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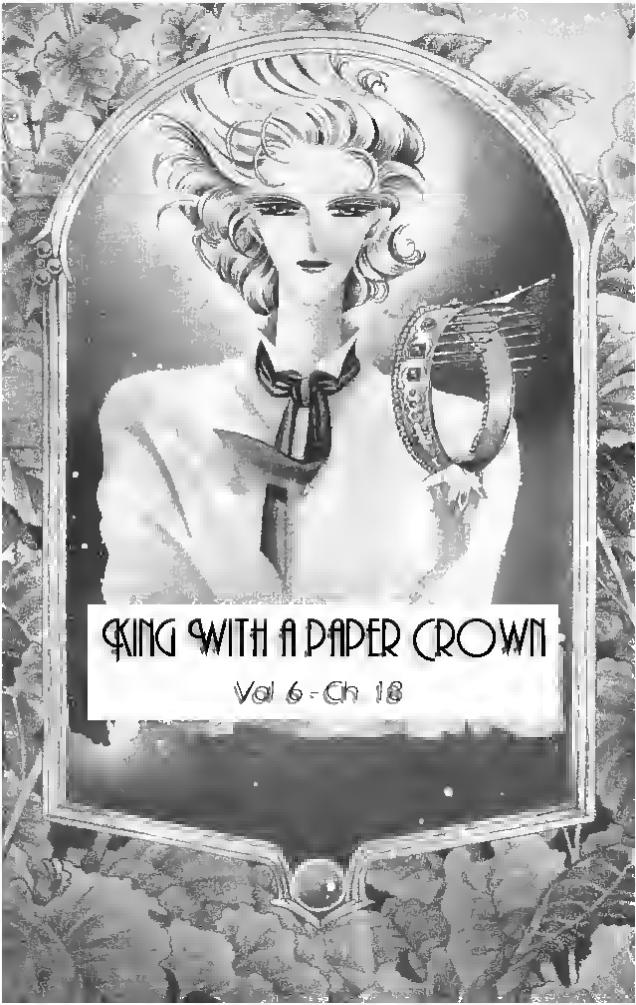
KING WITH A PAPER CROWN
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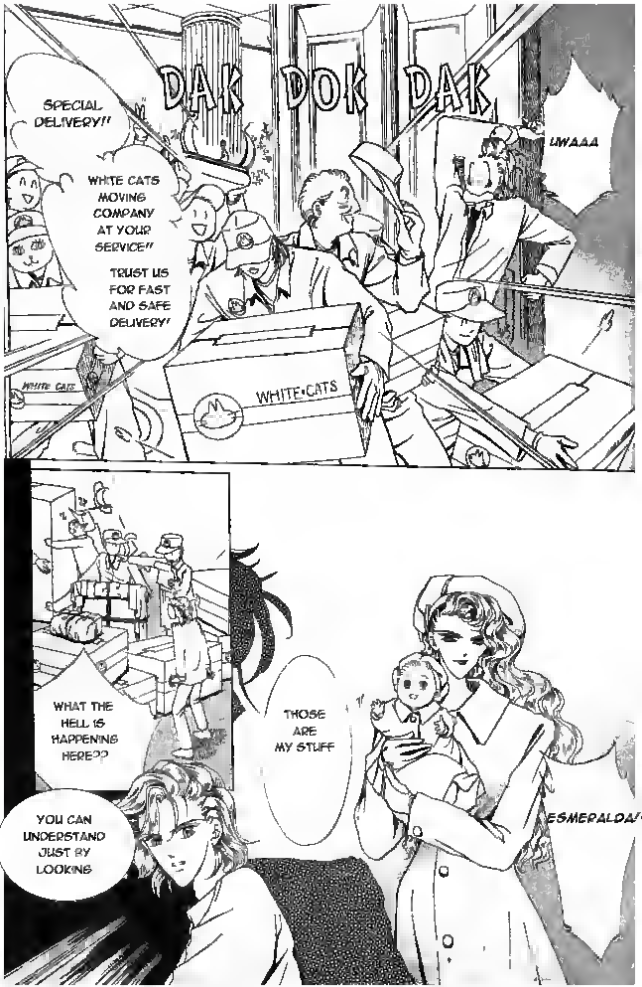
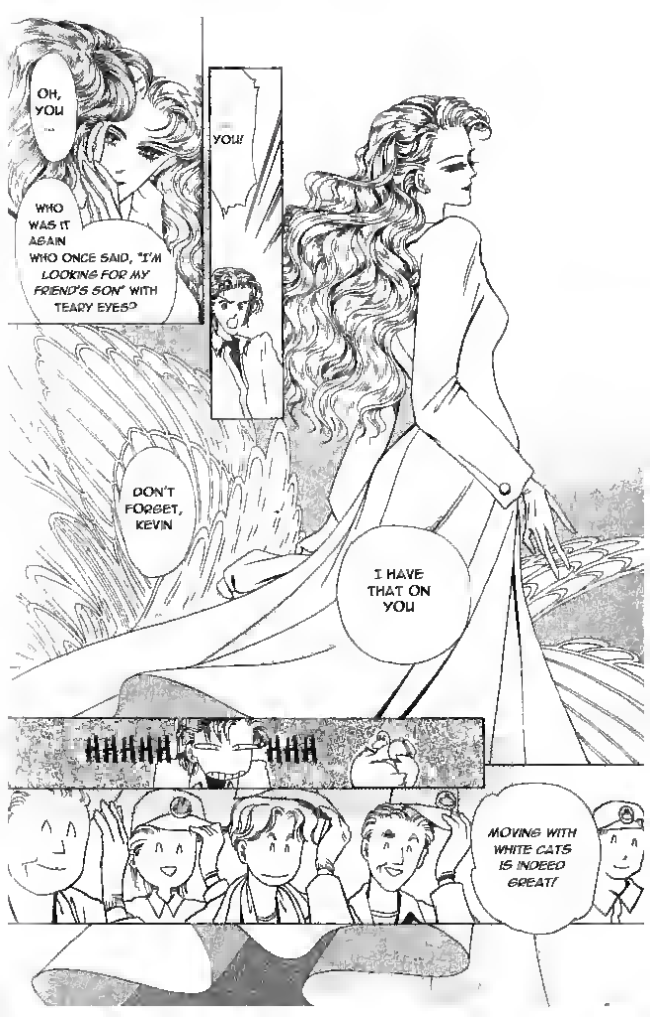
This Chapter is Read from

IT'S GETTING COLD, ISN'T IT?
MORNING AIR IS INDEED FRESH AND CLEAN
IT WAS DURING THE ELEVENSES TEA-TIME
Elevenses teatime is time for snack and tea taken around 11 AM
ding dong
GUEST? HOW UNUSUAL.
WHO MIGHT IT BE?
click


DAK DOK DAK
SPECIAL DELIVERY!!
WHITE CATS MOVING COMPANY AT YOUR SERVICE!! TRUST US FOR FAST AND SAFE DELIVERY!
WHITE CATS
WHITE•CATS
UWAAA
WHAT THE HELL IS HAPPENING HERE??
YOU CAN UNDERSTAND JUST BY LOOKING
THOSE ARE MY STUFF
ESMERALDA!!

I HEARD FROM MY LAWYER,
HE SAID THE ONE WHO TOLD MR WILLINGHAM NOT TO SELL HIS HOUSE,
WAS YOU, KEVIN FREDWARD!
LIKE IT'S OKAY TO TAKE OVER THE HOUSE OF AN OLD MAN!!
SO IT'S COOL TO LET A WEAK WOMAN AND HER BABY RENDERED HOMELESS?
WHAT PART OF YOU IS WEAK, YOU GORILLA WOMAN
HHHHH
WHAAT??
WE-EEE
BRUGH!
haaaaa...
I LIVE HERE TOO
undefeated mom!
STARTING TODAY
UGH

WELL, I CAN'T STAY FOREVER AT MY FRIEND'S PLACE
ROSE-MARY, PLEASE HOLD HIM FOR A WHILE
WHAT ABOUT DRIVER AND BABY SITTER?
I SENT THEM BACK
MY HOUSE NEEDS THEM TOO
AH BE EXTRA CAREFUL WITH THAT TABLE
DOESN'T MATTER, WE HAVE A CUTE BABY SITTER HERE
NO!! NO!! NO! NOO
AND A DRIVER TOO!
RIGHT, KEVIN?
I'LL BORROW 4 OR 5 ROOMS UPSTAIRS, OK?
GO AWAY!!
SFX: TOUCH


OH, YOU...
WHO WAS IT AGAIN WHO ONCE SAID, "I'M LOOKING FOR MY FRIEND'S SON" WITH TEARY EYES?
YOU!
DON'T FORGET, KEVIN
I HAVE THAT ON YOU
HAHAHA
HAH
MOVING WITH WHITE CATS IS INDEED GREAT!

DOES RICHARD KNOW ABOUT YOU'RE STAYING HERE?
SHE ALWAYS QUICK WITH THINGS LIKE THIS ..
IT'S DONE IN A FLASH!
AND?
OF COURSE
HE SAID, HAD IT EVER CROSSED MY MIND
THE REASON WHY WE HAD TO BREAK UP
THE REASON .. WHY WE HAD TO BREAK UP..?

THOSE WERE WONDERFUL DAYS
YOU WERE A SUCCESSFULL AND PASSIONATE MYSTERY WRITER
YOU HAD NEVER COMPROMISED, JUST LIKE A HUNGRY WOLF
FELT LIKE ETERNITY
I WAS A PART OF YOU ENTIRELY
FOR ME WHO ONLY KNEW PAIN AFTER I RAN AWAY FROM HOME
THE LIFE WITH YOU WAS VERY INTERESTING AND FULL OF THRILL.. I WAS ENCHANTED BY EVERYTHING

I DON'T LIKE FESTIVITY
THE GIRLS WHISPERED IN DAZZLE OF YOU
THE BOYS WERE STARING AT ME
I LIKE IT MOST WHEN WE SHOWED UP ON A PARTY TOGETHER
WALKING TOWARDS HAPPINESS
WE LOVED EACH OTHER
CARED FOR EACH OTHER
WHAT WENT WRONG?
THAT WENT SO WELL,
SO WHY DID IT TURNED LIKE THIS?

NOW I'M LIKE A BUG WITHOUT MY WINGS
SUCCUMBED TO THE EARTH AND FELL HOPELESSLY
ESME-RALDA
ABOUT RICHARD, JOSHUA, FATHER-IN-LAW ...
I CAN ONLY CRY WHEN I'M ALONE
I'M SWALLOWED BY MY TEARS
RICHARD... OH RICHARD
ESMERALDA
WHY CAN'T I BE HONEST?

faith's note: sorry, just had to color this >.<

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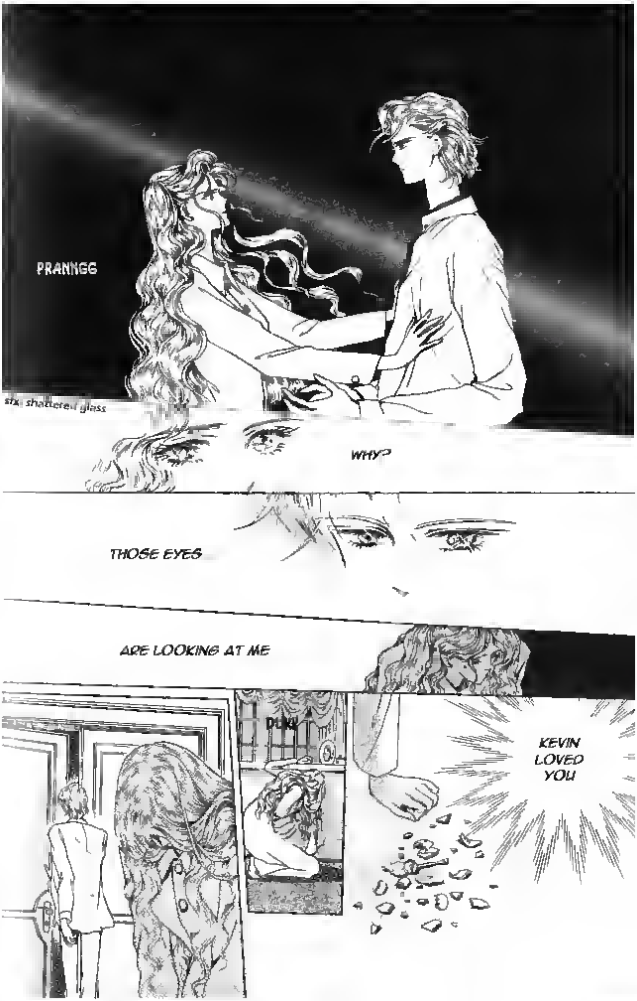
PRANNGG
STX shattered glass
WHY?
THOSE EYES
ARE LOOKING AT ME
DUKE
KEVIN LOVED YOU

THAT IS WHY HE TRIED HIS BEST TO BE AN IDEAL MAN FOR YOU
AND YOU LOVED HIM LIKE YOU LOVED YOURSELF BECAUSE THE TWO OF YOU WERE VERY SIMILAR
HE WHO ALLOWED EVERYTHING, LIKE A BROTHER, LIKE A FATHER
AND THEN SOMEWHERE ALONG THE WAY, YOU NO LONGER THOUGHT OF HIM AS A LOVER, BUT AS A "PROTECTOR"
WEVER,
DOING THAT TO A MAN, WAS VERY CRUEL, AND WAS PAINFUL

I KNOW...
I KNOW...
BUT I BEG YOU
I REALLY LOVE RICHARD
HELP ... PLEASE
I AM SUFFERED
I FEEL MISE-RABLE
RICHARD YOU MIGHT DIE
FROM THE CORNER OF MY HEART, I SEEK KEVIN'S HELP
I KNOW IT PAINS HIM, BUT..
I ALWAYS LIVE BY HOLDING ON TIGHTLY TO THOSE THIN THREADS

YOU'RE REALLY SMART, AREN'T YOU, JOSHUA?
ROSE-MARY,
AH... BUT PLEASE DON'T INHERIT HER PERSONA-LITY
KYAAA... KYAA
AND YOU LOOK EXACTLY LIKE YOUR MOTHER! YOU WILL BE A VERY CUTE BOY WHEN YOU GROW UP!
HAAAA
TO GO THERE EVERY-DAY AREN'T YOU TIRED?
I'M GOING TO THE HOSPITAL

I'M SORRY,
I DON'T MEAN TO PRY, BUT..
IS YOUR WORK OKAY?
NOT AT ALL!
THE DEMANDS ARE INCREASING BUT I CAN'T RESPOND TO THEM,
EVERY DAY I GO TO HOSPITAL.
my work isn't that simple
MORE-OVER, NOW THAT TROUBLE MAKER IS HERE!
IT IS OK!
ALL WILL BE WELL!
I'M TIRED

I ...
WAS YOUR FATHER'S FRIEND
YOUR FATHER WAS A STREET GANGSTER
YOUR FATHER,
NICK, DIED TWO YEARS AGO
I TOLD YOU I WAS FINE!
MAYBE MY DAD AND MOM IS GONE, BUT
WHY DO YOU HAVE TO SAY ALL THAT?!
GET OUT!!
I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOUR FACE!!

I HATE YOU!!
NICK...
I REALLY CAN'T CON-CEN-TRATE AT WORK
THIS IS TROUBLE-SOME

I WANT THIS TO BE MY FINAL TRIP TO THE HOSPITAL
KEVIN...?
UNGG
AAW THERE THERE DON'T CRY, JOSHUA
KEVIN?
WAAA WAAA
CRING CRING
OHHH
COULD IT BE?

IS KEVIN GOING TO LEAVE NICK OR...?
SLAPP
SLAPP

IF I JUST KEEP GOING BACK AND FORTH TO HOSPITAL, IT WON'T SOLVE ANYTHING
BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME FOR HIM
HE WILL UNDERSTAND...
TO START ANEW,
I HAVE TO FINISH IT... NOW.
MAYBE THAT KID IS POUTING? OR CRYING? OR ASLEEP?
BUT HE WON'T BE SMILING AT ME
knock knock
NICK...

HE'S NOT HERE
COULD IT BE
HE RAN AWAY AGAIN?
NURSE!
THAT KID IS??
HE WHO DOESN'T GET USED OF THE PRESENCE OF OTHER PEOPLE?
COULD YOU PLEASE TELL ME WHERE HE IS?
IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR NICK, HE'S NOW WITH THE PERSON WHO RETURNED HIM WHEN HE RAN AWAY FROM HOSPITAL LAST TIME

I WONDER WHAT HE'S LIKE
THE PERSON WHO HELPED NICK JR ...
UNAUTHORIZED PEOPLE ARE NOT ALOWED TO ENTER
PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME
KEVIN FREDWARD
MR. NUTT
MY APOLOGY,
PLEASE PROCEED
SOME-THING'S OFF— THIS DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A HOSPITAL ROOM
BUT LIKE A PRIVATE HOUSE
MR. RICHARD,
YOUR GUEST HAS ARRIVED

TEKK
LOOK AT THAT! I WON AGAIN
AH.. NOOOO..!
NICK LAUGHS..
AH.. LONG TIME NO SEE
scarf?
SORRY TO MAKE YOU COME HERE
NO MISTAKE..
RICHARD G. BLACKWELL..
THE MAN WHO LOVES ESMERALDA

I HEARD ABOUT YOU FROM NICK,
RIGHT, NICK?
I DON'T KNOW THIS GUY!
NICK... IS THIS YOUR TREATMENT FOR ME?
SMILING TO RICHARD, BUT IGNORING ME?
TAPP
IS IT BECAUSE THE TWO OF YOU ARE SICK AND BEAR THE SAME DEATH RISK,
THAT MAKES ME AN OUTSIDER?
NICK

B
R
A
K
!
LIAR! YOU SAID YOU LOVE ME!
IF I'M NOT MY FATHER'S SON, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE CAME FOR ME!
NICK!

AH... THAT MIGHT BE TRUE...
... !!
I'M OKAY, THANK YOU
HERE, YOU'RE BLEEDING
PEOPLE WHO LOVE ME, THEY DEFINITELY ...
LOVED YOU FIRST.
NICK SEEMS TO MISS YOU
IN HIS HEART,
HE WANTS TO HAVE YOU FOR HIMSELF
A CLEAN BLOOD ...

I BECAME CLOSE WITH HIM, AFTER WE TALKED BEFORE GOING TO THIS HOSPITAL
HE— HE—
SO, A SICK PERSON'S FEELING CAN ONLY BE UNDERSTOOD BY ANOTHER SICK PERSON?!
YOU ARE DIFFERENT TO HIS
MY BLOOD AND NICK'S HAD ALREADY TAINTED BY DISEASE
IS THAT WRONG ?

WE CAN NEVER BLEND
LIKE WATER AND OIL
...BUT!!!
YOU'RE ALWAYS FEEL WELL,
WE'RE ALWAYS HAUNTED BY PAIN.
BUT!
AM I WRONG?
IS BEING PITIED,
WHAT WE HATE MOST
EVEN IF WE CAN'T REALLY KNOW,
BUT WE UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER.

I CAN UNDER-STAND HOW HURT NICK WAS
THAT KID DOESN'T WANT TO BE SEEN AS A SICK PERSON, AS AN ORPHAN, OR AS A "JUNIOR"
HE WANTS TO BE SEEN AS A HUMAN ... A "NICK GALLA-GHER"
NICK GALLAGHER

I FEEL THE SAME WAY TOO
IF I WAS HEALTHY.
ESMERALDA WOULDN'T HESITATE TO SIGN THE MARRIAGE PROPOSAL, WOULD SHE?
BUT SHE DIDN'T ..
THAT TIME I WAS FORCED TO THINK THAT I WASN'T PERFECT
SHE DIDN'T SEE ME AS A MAN WHO CAN PROTECT HER
.....
THIS WILL BE A TRAINING

ALONG THE WAY
A TRAINING FOR HER
IF I GOT DEFEATED BY MY ILLNESS
BUT I WON'T LOSE.
AFTER MEETING WITH ESMERALDA,
BECOME HEALTHY. JUST LIKE YOU GUYS TO PROTECT HER AND MY CHILD.
... AND FROM YOU.
FACING HER AND THIS ILLNESS
THE TRUTH IS..
I CAN ONLY THINK OF LIVING.
FROM MY FATHER,
FROM THE WORLD,

I WILL NOT HAND OVER MY WIFE TO YOU.

WERRR WERRR
DEAR GOD... DEAR GOD
DID YOU KNOW?
THAT MORNING IN SUNDAY SCHOOL,
WHEN MY GRANDMA PASSED AWAY,
WHEN I RAN AWAY FROM HOME IN A STORM,
SLOWLY
I WAS BEGGING YOU
DON'T TOUCH ME!!
I CAN ONLY CRY WHEN I'M ALONE
I WILL PROTECT MY WIFE AND MY CHILD FROM YOU
NOW TOO

PLEASE SHOW ME THE RIGHT PATH
ROSEMARY, YOUR VOICE FILL THIS EMPTINESS
IT'S OK. EVERYTHING WILL BE WELL.
WHAT AM I ?
I LEFT MY HOME MY PARENTS DID MANY CRIMES WITH MY FELLOW GANGSTERS
I, WHO IS NOW HOPING TO TAKE ESMERALDA BACK WITH MY OWN HANDS
WHO WOULD WANT TO LISTEN TO A PLEA OF A SINNER LIKE ME?
I WHO DON'T DESERVE THE RIGHT TO PRAY
WHO WOULD WANT TO HELP ME?

KEVIN!
MY MY
DON'T NEED TO BE THAT ALARMED
I'LL RETURN THE BASKET LATER
YOUR CHEEK IS BLEEDING
IS THAT HURT?
LOOKS LIKE A CUT
WAIT
THANKS FOR THE DINNER
I EVEN GOT A GIFT FROM ROSEMARY

NOT HURT?
GLORIA...
KEVIN...?

KEVIN WHAT'S WRONG?
ARE YOU SICK AGAIN?
O, GLORIA, GLORIA... YOU WHO ARE BLESSED WITH SUCH A BEAUTIFUL NAME—
PRAYERS FOR THE SAINTS
YOU WOULD WANT TO HELP ME, WON'T YOU?
YOU WOULD SHOW ME THE RIGHT PATH... WOULDN'T YOU?

IT'S BETTER IF YOU LET GO OF THOSE HANDS
IT'S BETTER IF YOU LET GO AND LEAVE, KEVIN FREDWARD!
YOU ONLY WANT HER AS A REPLACEMENT FOR ESMERALDA !
YOU SHOULD LEAVE ...
I'M SORRY
KE-VIN ?!

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TEKK

HEY
WELCOME BACK NICK
WANT SOME CHO-COLATE ?
KEVIN WENT HOME ALREADY

I WANTED TO CONTINUE OUR GAME BUT
TREKK
BE-CAUSE OF JUST NOW,
THE CRYSTAL BEADS LOST 3 PIECES
SORRY =(
WHAT IF YOU SAY THAT TO KEVIN?
DO YOU LIKE KEVIN?
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
ME?
I HATE HIM
HAHA REALLY ?
BUT BECAUSE OF THAT ..
I'M NOT SAD ANYMORE

THAT'S WHY I HAVE TO LEAVE
I AM BY MYSELF
I ENVY YOU
HUH?
KEVIN
BECAUSE YOU WILL NEVER BE ALONE
WILL FOLLOW YOU TO EVERY CORNER OF THE EARTH

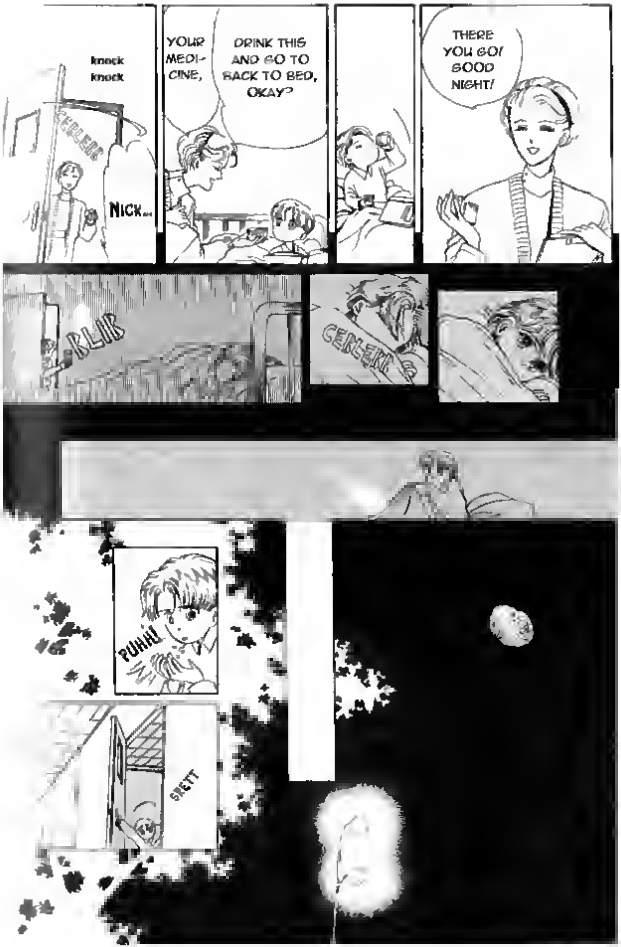
YOU... DON'T HAVE PEOPLE LIKE THAT?
WELL
THERE ARE A FEW... WHO WOULD WANT TO JOIN ME TO EVERY CORNER OF THE OUTER SPACE ...
*
BUGG
BRAAAKKK
OWW! OW OOWWW
CRING!!

HUFFF... TODAY I WENT HOME SAFELY
BEGGGGG
I'M TIIIIREED !
YOSH
NIITT
YOU HAVE NO NEW MESSAGE
YEAH I HAVEN'T GOT ANY VOICEMAIL FOR YEARS
all letters are notifications
NOW I GOTTA WASH MY FACE, MY HAIR, TAKE OFF MY CLOTHES, GO SHOWER, ETC ETC...
UGHH TROUBLESOME!
BUT FIRST
/ growl
GOTTA EAT
AH, YESTERDAY I GOT SOME DINNER FROM ROSEMARY!
lucky. .

TREK
LAST NIGHT WAS BIZZARE..
I ATE DINNER MADE BY A DUCK, BEING SERVED BY A DUCK...
AS IF I'VE KNOWN HER FOR A LONG TIME
BUT WHAT EVEN WEIRDER WAS...
THAT I SINCERELY ACCEPTED IT..
LIKE CHRISTMAS SNOW, OR THE SWEET SMELL OF A CHESTNUT, OR THE SILENCE TREES IN THE SUMMER
FEELS LIKE A LONG LOST CHILDHOOD FRIEND
THE QUIET MEMORY..

A DARK ROOM, A COLD BED, EATING ALONE, HAVE NO ONE
THE ANSWER TO MY LONELINESS
SHUUT
KEVIN... WHAT DID YOU MEAN TODAY?
I'M SORRY
WERRRR
SRAKK
OK. I'M GOING TO CALL HIM

HELLO?
OH, DOCTOR?
IS KEVIN THERE?
HE'S NOT HOME YET?!
HASN'T COME BACK
THAT CAN'T BE... THE VISITING HOURS WERE LONG TIME OVER, AND IT'S DARK NOW
FLEET
YES?
OH, DOCTOR DENSHAM
YES IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR HIS MEDS
I'LL KEEP IT IN CHECK AND I'LL REPORT IT TO YOU LATER

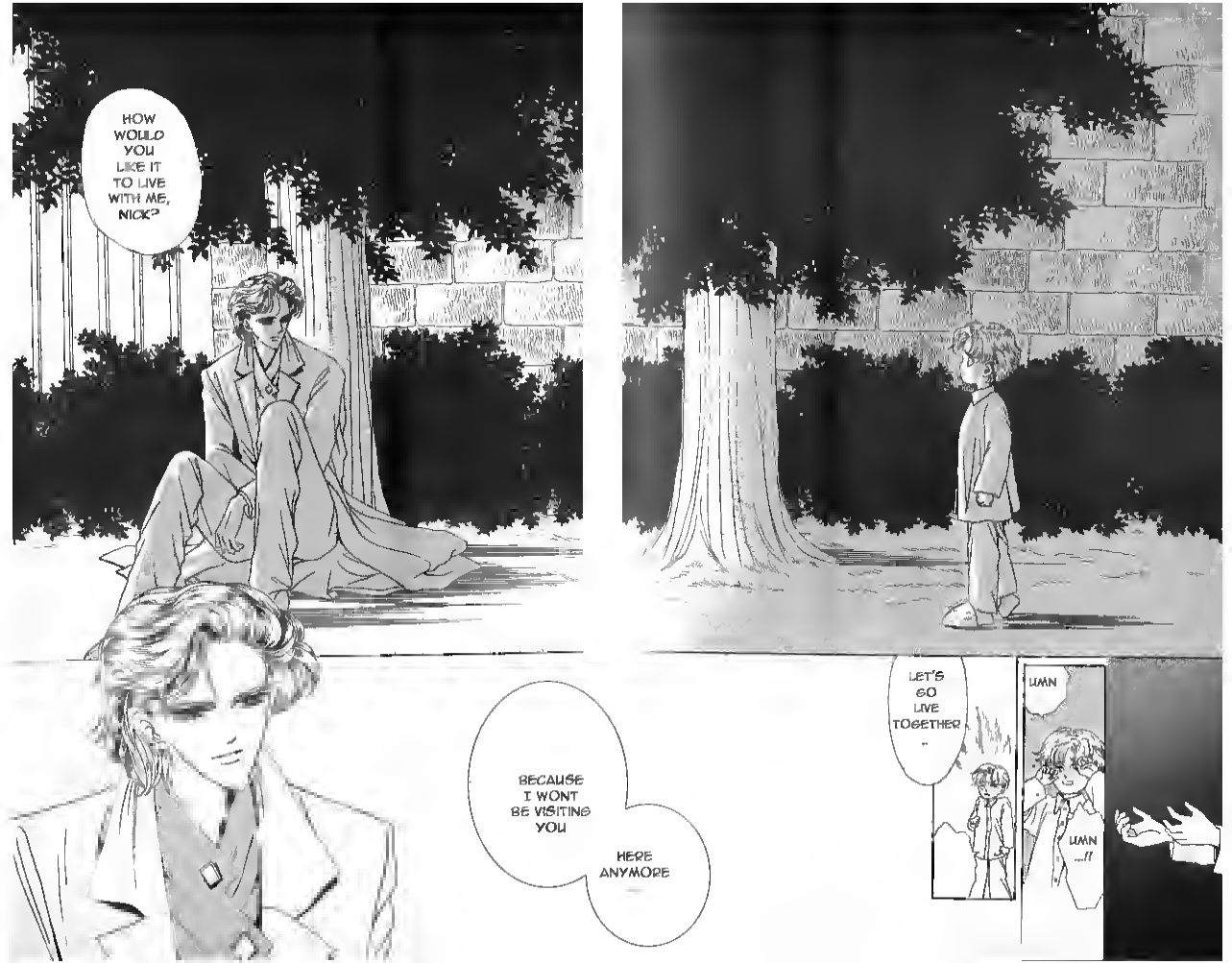

knock
knock
Nick...
YOUR MEDI-CINE,
DRINK THIS AND GO TO BACK TO BED, OKAY?
THERE YOU GO! GOOD NIGHT!
KLIK
CEKLEK
FUHH!
SKETT

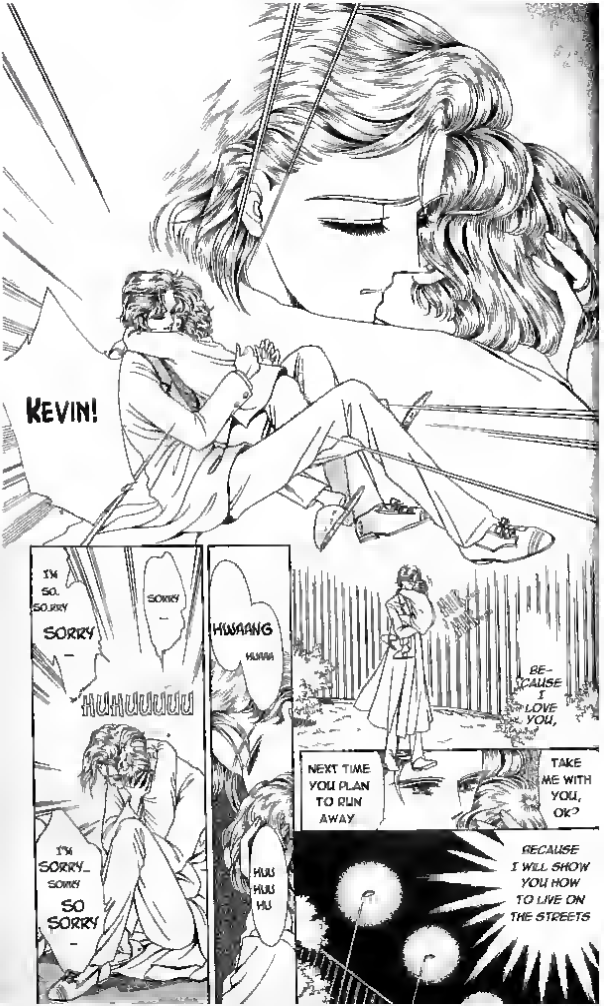
WUSSHH
KLIK
SRAKK
KLIK

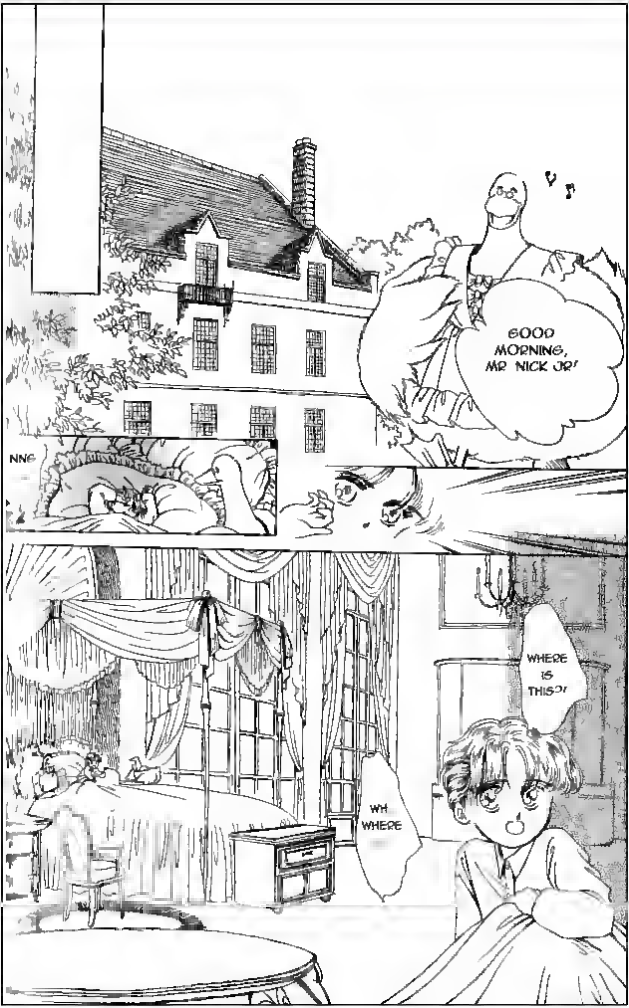
IT'S A PRETTY NIGHT
HA?!
WHO ...
WHO IS THERE ??
I THOUGHT YOU WOULD SHOW UP
SINCE WHEN HAVE YOU BEEN DIGGING THAT HOLE?
HOW
DID YOU KNOW ?!
HM?
BECAUSE I HAVE A LOT OF EXPERI-ENCE.
IN THE "RUN AWAY" EPART-MENT.
I'M STILL YOUR SENIOR
NO ONE WOULD HAVE RAN AWAY FROM A PLEASANT HOUSE WITH A HAPPY FEELING
AND DEFINITELY NOT BECAUSE THEY JUST MISS THE "OUTSIDE WORLD"

TH... THAT'S WHY!!
THAT'S WHY, WE CAN ONLY TRY AGAIN AND AGAIN TO GET OUT
BUT BECAUSE OUR HEART WAS NO LONGER THERE, THOUGH OUR BODY WAS STILL FORCED TO LIVE THERE
BUT I WON'T!! I WANT TO GO OUT OF HERE!
YOU WILL SAY, 'STOP IT'!!
TO CHANGE WHAT YOUR HEART TELLS YOU
I DON'T WANT TO.
TODAY, I'M NOT HERE ...
I WON'T STOP YOU.

MAYBE FOR YOUR DAD ...
MAYBE FOR MY REDEMPTION
IF YOU STILL WANT TO DO IT, THEN IT'S FINE,
BUT SINCE WE NOW MEET, ANYWAY
I WANTED TO TELL YOU
THAT YOU'RE NOT ALONE
THAT SOMEONE IS ALWAYS THINKING ABOUT YOU


HOW WOULD YOU LIKE IT TO LIVE WITH ME, NICK?
BECAUSE I WONT BE VISITING YOU HERE ANYMORE
LET'S GO LIVE TOGETHER
UMN
UMN ...!!


KEVIN!
I'M SO SO SORRY
SORRY
SORRY
HUHUHUHUHU
I'M SORRY
SORRY
SO SORRY
HUHAANG
HUHAA
HUHU HUHU HU
BE-CAUSE I LOVE YOU,
TAKE ME WITH YOU, OK?
NEXT TIME YOU PLAN TO RUN AWAY
BECAUSE I WILL SHOW YOU HOW TO LIVE ON THE STREETS


GOOD MORNING, MR NICK JR!
NNG
WHERE IS THIS?!
WH WHERE

GHOST?!
OH THIS IS KEVIN'S HOUSE!
OU... DUCK ...
TAL... KING ...
CAN TALK ANYTHING!
Hello, test test one, two.. test..
LAST NIGHT WHEN YOU GOT HERE, YOU WERE ALREADY ASLEEP,
SO YOU DON'T REMEMBER
I_I PEED ON KEVIN'S BED.
THAT'S OK! THIS IS A ROOM FOR GUESTS
THIS IS A GUEST ROOM?!
YES! REALLY!
"MR." !?
NOW LET'S WASH YOUR HANDS, WASH YOUR FACE WE'LL BE HAVING BREAK-FAST!
THIS IS KEVIN'S HOUSE..?
WOW
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS MEETING FOR SO LONG,
MR. NICK JR!

IS KEVIN RELATED TO THE KING?
HUH?
DAKK!!
KEVIN!!
PLEASE EXPLAIN WHAT YOU ARE DOING?!
I HAVE TO STOP YOU! YOU CAN GET ARRESTED FOR THIS CRIME!
BECAUSE OF YOU, THE BOARD DIRECTOR WAS ON RAGE AND CALLING THE POLICE!
DON'T TALK LIKE A KID! THAT IS IMPOS-SIBLE!!
QUIETLY TOOK OUT A SICK PATIENT AND ASKED HIM TO LIVE TOGETHER ?!

NO MATTER WHAT, I'LL STILL BE TAKING NICK.
I'LL TALK TO THE HOSPITAL.
DO YOU ... UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE DOING??
THAT CHILD IS SICK!!
HE IS STILL AT THE INFECTED STAGE!
HE SHOULD BE TREATED AS A NORMAL KID!!
YOU COULD HAVE UNDERSTAND, WHAT IS THE HOSPITAL MAKES HIM?
YOU SAID IT YOURSELF, NICK NEEDS FAMILY, LIKE ME AND ROSEMARY!
YES, THAT IS CORRECT!
THAT IS WHY IT HAS TO BE DONE BY THE RULES!

IF YOU WANT TO BE FOSTER PARENT, YOU HAVE TO FILL SOME DOCUMENTS FIRST!
IT WILL TAKE SOME TIME, SO PLEASE RE-THINK ABOUT IT WITH A COOL HEAD!
I WANT YOU TO AT LEAST RECONSIDER
NOISY!!
WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU TWO SHOUTING IN THE MORNING?!
DOCUMENTS??
HAHH!!
IT'S YOU, GLORIA WHO NEEDS TO RE-THINK!
I CAN'T BE A FOSTER PARENT, I'M STILL SINGLE!
ESMERALDA!
ACTING AS OBNOXIOUS AS SHE LIKES..
YAWN!
YOU .... WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE ....
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS? I LIVE HERE!
crap.. it's all messed up
WHERE IS NICK JR?? I'M TAKING HIM BACK WITH ME RIGHT NOW!!

SHUUT
I WON'T RETURN NICK JR BACK TO THE HOSPITAL.
THAT CAN'T BE DONE.
ESMERALDA...?
IS A DOCUMENT REALLY THAT IMPORTANT
HOWEVER A PIECE OF PAPER CAN EASILY BE ELIMINATED
IF I USED MY POSITION AS MRS. BLACKWELL.
PLEASE RETURN AND SAY THAT TO THE DIRECTOR.
IF YOU KEEP MAKING A FUSS, YOU CAN GET FIRED...

HM?
I HEARD YOU HAVE A SON?
CAN I HAVE A WORD WITH YOU?
OH, BUT OF COURSE.
pls pls don't fight...

YOU WANT TO ASK ME IF I'M NOT AFRAID TO LIVE WITH NICK JR ?
IN THE PAST 3 YEARS.. ALREADY 10 OF MY FRIENDS DIED BECAUSE OF AIDS
THEY GOT REJECTED EVERYWHERE, EVEN AFTER THEY DIED
PUBLIC CEMETERY WON'T ACCEPT THEM
WE WERE TRYING SO HARD TO FIND A RESTING PLACE FOR THEM
SINGERS, MODELS, PHOTO-GRAPHERS, DANCERS...
THEY WERE ALL GREAT TALENTS
WE WHO WERE STANDING BEHIND A GLAMOROUS STAGE, WERE ALSO LIKE DOCTORS,
PAYING A CLOSE ATTENTION TO THIS ILLNESS
ONLY... IN A DIFFERENT FORM
JOSHUA WHO WAS STILL IN MY WOMB, WAS VISITING THEM TOO.
BUT HE'S NOT IN-FECTED

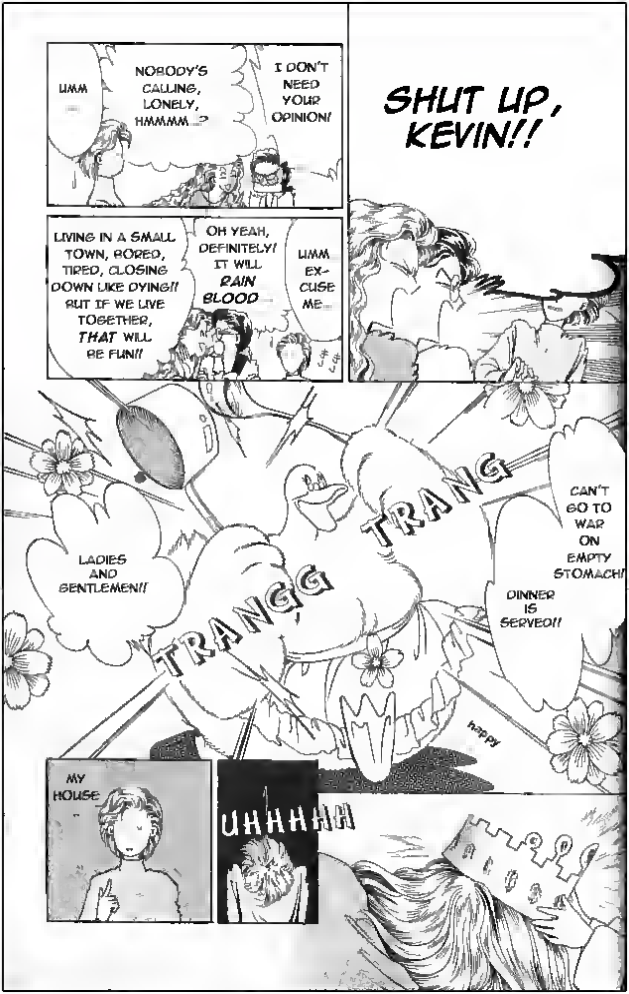
THAT TIME OTHER PEOPLE WERE WORRIED ABOUT ME
TODAY IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO BE CAREFUL SO NOT TO BE INFECTED BY THIS ILLNESS, BUT,
HOW WE SUPPOSE TO TREAT THOSE WHO WERE ALREADY INFECTED,
WHERE DO THEY SUPPOSEDLY GO TO ..
THEY ARE FREE TO CHOOSE HOW THEY WANT TO DIE, AND HOW THEY WANT TO LIVE.
WELL, THAT'S JUST AN IDEA ..
BUT,
I LIKE PEOPLE WHO FOLLOW THAT IDEA

I'M RELIEVED TO HEAR THAT.
WELL I'M GOING BACK TO HOSPITAL,
MY WORK IS PILING UP, I HAVE MANY OTHER PATIENTS BESIDE NICK.
HEMM
YOU
ACTUALLY DON'T SEEM TO BE STOIC, COLD OR STUBBORN
OH YES, RIGHT
BECAUSE IF NICK'S SICK, WE WOULDN'T KNOW HOW TO HANDLE IT.
OH? THAT'S TOO BAD...
I'M EXACTLY LIKE THAT.
OH RIGHT, TELL ME HOW TO CONTACT YOU,
ONE IS FOR MY HOUSE,
ONE IS FOR THE HOSPITAL
SRRR

YES
THIS IS A GREAT IDEA
FOR ME,
AND FOR KEVIN
IT'S A GREAT IDEA!
BLAMMM!
typing typing
KEVIN, I'M USING YOUR PHONE
HEY, STAY AWAY WITH MY MATTER WITH NICK!
OH, MY MY
HELLO? WHITE CATS MOVING COMPANY?
IN EXCHANGE OF THAT DOCUMENT, I'M FREE TO DO WHATEVER I WANT!
teehee
YOU REALLY THINK EVERYTHING I DID FOR YOU WAS FOR FREE?

s so tired
CRING
CEKLEK
HUFF HUFF
TODAY IS PATHETIC -
WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED?!!
EMPTYY

Your furnitures have been moved.
If you want them back,
please get them yourself
-Esmeralda
A LETTER?
That woman ....!
HO HO HO HO
RETURN MY STUFF!!
YOUR STUFF IS STILL INTACT, UNTOUCHED ON THE 3RD FLOOR
including the garbage in the garbage bin
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!!
HO HO
No, I don't want to
SAY WHAAT?!!


UMM...
NOBODY'S CALLING, LONELY, HMMMM...?
I DON'T NEED YOUR OPINION!
SHUT UP, KEVIN!!
LIVING IN A SMALL TOWN, BORED, TIRED, CLOSING DOWN LIKE DYING!! BUT IF WE LIVE TOGETHER, THAT WILL BE FUN!!
OH YEAH, DEFINITELY! IT WILL RAIN BLOOD
UMM EX-CUSE ME...
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN!!
TRANGG
TRANG
CAN'T GO TO WAR ON EMPTY STOMACH!
DINNER IS SERVED!!
happy
MY HOUSE
UHHHHH

I MADE IT FROM PAPER, BECAUSE THIS PLACE
IS BIG AND PRETTY LIKE A CASTLE
KEVIN IS THE KING HERE,
CONGRA-TULATION, YOUR HIGHNESS!
Rosemary
I want to eat too
KEVIN, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
UHM ... WORKING.

SECOND ROUND, START!!
WAAAAAAAWWW
YOU GOT IT, NICK? THIS IS WHAT WE CALLED .....
PATHETIC.
WANTED TO RULE THE WHOLE HOUSE, BY PRETENDING TO BORROW A FEW ROOMS.
Hmm, really?
LENDING A FEW ROOMS, BUT THE WHOLE HOUSE WAS TAKEN
HEMM
you have to be careful with men
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THREE
DOGS NIGHT
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YOSH!! TODAY TOO! WORKING HARD!!
MORNING EXCERCISE THROUGH RADIO PROGRAM
At Kevin's place which residents has just increased in numbers,
The one who wakes up first is –
Second is this creature
MORNING, CLIFF!
UHHK
I'LL FIX YOU A BREAKFAST OK!
UHK..
GAGUG
WOOF WOOF!
AAAWW
Third will be this person, Dr Pensham
G-GOOD MORNING!
woof woof!
GOOD MORNING, DOCTOR!
ROSEMARY!
PLEASE TELL KEVIN TO TIE UP THIS DOG!

And the 4th will be ...
DECK!!
ESMERALDA LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE
HATED BY THIS DOG ...
GREK GREKK
ESMERALDA!!
CHANGE YOUR DRESS BEFORE COMING DOWN STAIRS!
you look terrible!
DON'T STEP ON IT!
LOOKING SO WELL-GROOMED THIS EARLY IN THE MORNING, EH DOCTOR?
TOO OVER-ACTING, EVEN THE DOG IS MOCKING YOU.
TREKK
DID YOU PREPARE BREAKFAST FOR US TOO, ROSEMARY?
PLEASE YOU SHOULDN'T WORRY ABOUT US
AND WHO IS THIS "US" YOU WERE SAYING, DOCTOR?
OBVIOUSLY, YOU AND I!
YOU'RE KIDDING!! I LOVE ROSE-MARY'S COOKING!
ROSE-MARY IS KEVIN'S HOUSE KEEPER
MAKE AND SERVE YOUR OWN MEAL
but you're eating too!

IT'S OKAY, DOCTOR, I ENJOY DOING IT!
OH AND ALSO, PLEASE TELL ME IF YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A MORNING OR NIGHT SHIFT,
BECAUSE I WILL FIX YOUR MEALS ACCORDINGLY
SILENCE
DON'T WORRY!! FROM NOW ON WE'LL HELP TOO!!!
NO I WON'T !!
HEKKK
Both women are close like sisters...
ISN'T THERE ANY "DON'T BOTHER PEOPLE" IN YOUR DICTIONARY?
I DON'T NEED SOMETHING USELESS LIKE THAT!
what??
you parasite!
AWWW
And the last one.

SO NOISY.
Nobody knows when he sleeps, or when he wakes up.
The owner of this house, a suspense novelist, finally appears.
And for the rest of the day, the house was cheerful just like the story of "Little Women"...
WANT SOME DRINKS?
IS THAT POISON ?
IT TAKES AN HOUR DRIVING FROM HERE TO HOSPITAL?
I'm dead
SOMEHOW THE IMAGE IS OFF...

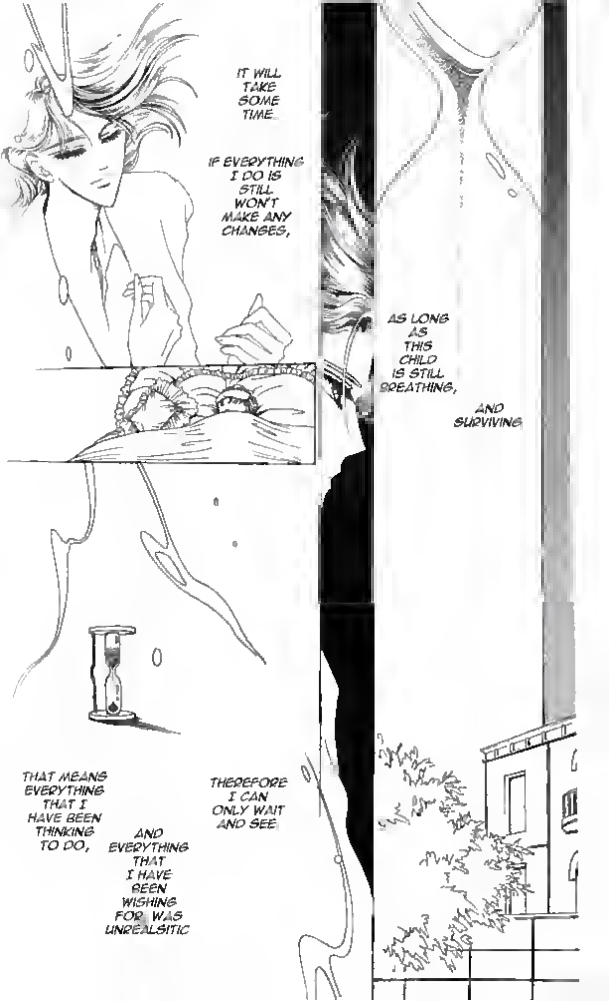
BY THE WAY, WHERE IS NICK?
IS HE AWAKE YET?
FEVER?
HIS TEMPE-RATURE IS PRETTY HIGH
I JUST FOUND IT OUT THIS MORNING WHEN I CHECKED ON HIM
THIS IS VERY CARELESS EVEN THOUGH I ALREADY PREDICTED IT MIGHT HAPPEN
THIS ALSO HAPPENED WHEN NICK WAS BROUGHT TO THE HOSPITAL FOR THE FIRST TIME
HIS BODY DOESN'T ADAPT VERY WELL WITH NEW ENVIRON-MENT
YESTER-DAY HE WAS TALKING WITH YOU OUTSIDE UNTIL LATE NIGHT, THERE-FORE HIS BODY WAS COLD

JUST BECAUSE OF THAT, HE CAUGHT A FEVER?
I GAVE HIM MEDS AND ALSO ROSEMARY ALREADY FED HIM SOME OATMEAL, SO HE'S ASLEEP NOW.
KEVIN IS THE KING HERE
JUST BECAUSE OF THAT
I UNDERSTOOD FROM NOW ON I'LL BE MORE CAREFUL.
I THINK HE SHOULD NOT BE EXPOSED TO OUTSIDE AIR FOR TOO LONG

IT'S NOT SUPPOSE TO BE LIKE THIS
NO, CLIFF! YOU WAIT HERE
THEY SAID ANIMAL FUR IS BAD FOR ASTHMA PATIENT
DO NOT ENTER THIS ROOM!
HEY, NICK
HOW ARE YOU FEELING?
ROSEMARY MADE US SOME CORN SOUP, YOU WANT TO EAT?

HE'S EATING QUIETLY,
VERY THIN LIKE A FEATHER
I'M SORRY.
HM?

THIS KID JUST FROM SEEING MY EXPRESSION HE CAN UNDERSTAND
HE FEELS BAD, AND ASK FORGIVENESS
SORRY SORRY
SORRY I'M SICK...
THOUGH NOONE IS AT FAULT..
IF THIS KID SAID THAT HE WAS SORRY
HOW SHOULD I RESPOND TO THAT ?
WHAT SHOULD I SAY?
JUST A LITTLE BIT MORE
EAT EVERY-THING OKAY?

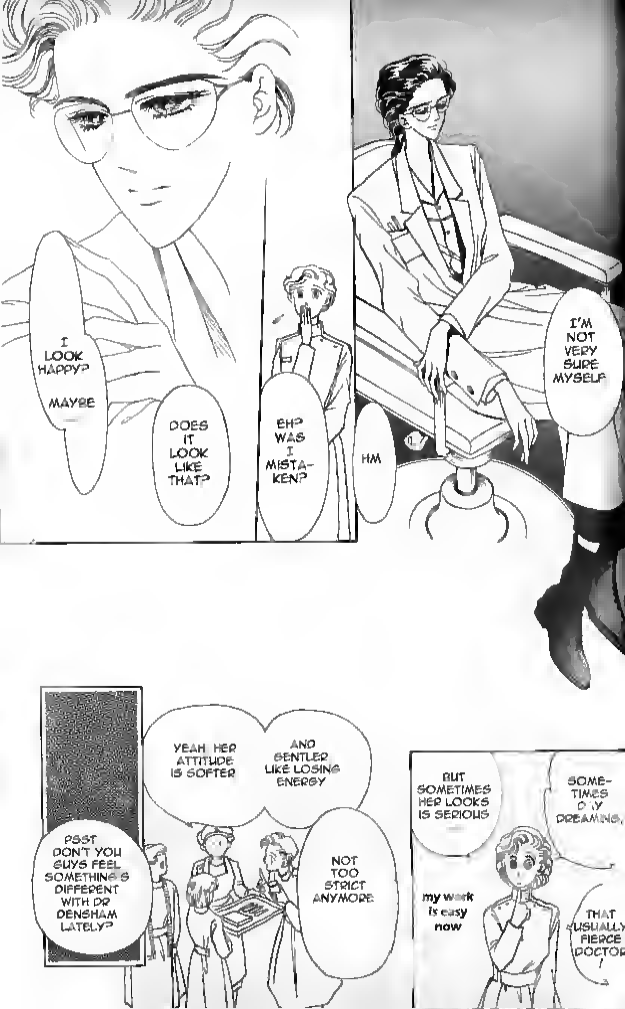

IT WILL TAKE SOME TIME.
IF EVERYTHING I DO IS STILL WON'T MAKE ANY CHANGES,
AS LONG AS THIS CHILD IS STILL BREATHING,
AND SURVIVING
THAT MEANS EVERYTHING THAT I HAVE BEEN THINKING TO DO,
AND EVERYTHING THAT I HAVE BEEN WISHING FOR WAS UNREALSITIC
THEREFORE I CAN ONLY WAIT AND SEE.

DR DEN-SHAM,
THE DIRECTOR ASKED FOR ME?
DR DENSHAM, YOU DID SOMETHING UNTHINKABLE
YOU AIDED SOMEONE WHO IS DOING A CRIME
TAKING A SICK PATIENT OUT FROM THE HOSPITAL
IT IS UNFORGIVABLE CONSIDERING OUR JOB RESPON-SIBILITY

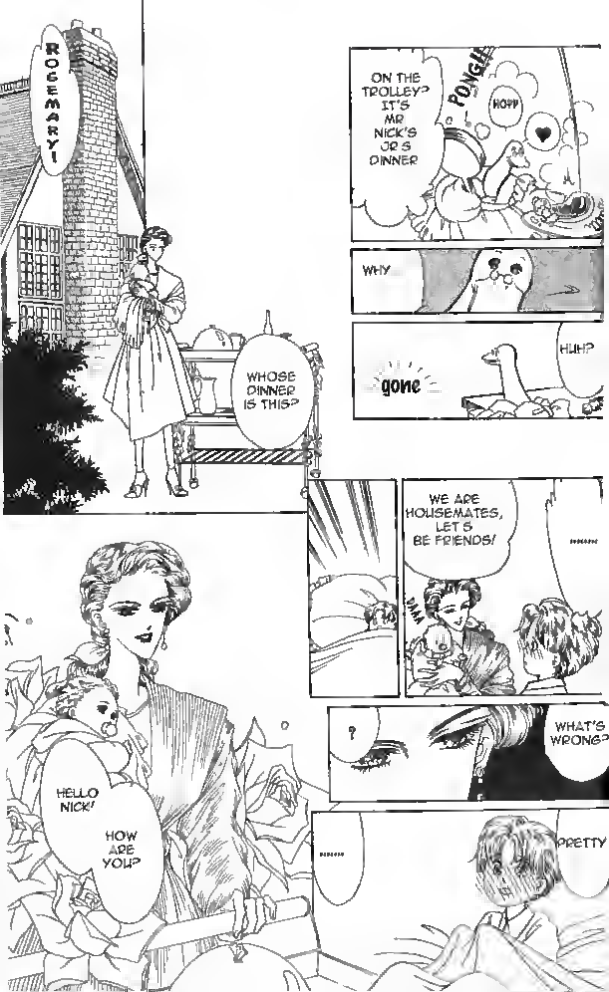
I REGRET THIS INCIDENT, DR DENSHAM THE TRUTH IS, I HAD HOPES ON YOU.
MR. RICHARD BLACKWELL SAID HE WILL TAKE ALL RESPONSIBILITIES REGARDING THIS MATTER.
WELL, FOR THIS TIME,
I CANNOT ENTRUST A POSITION WHICH HOLD SUCH BIG RESPONSIBILITY IN YOUR HANDS
BECAUSE OF THIS CARELESS INCIDENT,
I HAD NOTHING AGAINST IT, HOWEVER
YOU'RE STILL YOUNG BUT SMART AND HIGHLY CAPABLE
YOUR DEPARTMENT HEAD SAID HE WANTED TO MAKE YOU A DIVISION HEAD.

THAT WILL BE ALL.
YOU MAY GO BACK TO WORK.
EXCUSE ME
OH AND ONE MORE THING
THE PREVIOUS ROOM OF NICK GALLAGHER IS GOING TO HAVE A NEW PATIENT,
I WANT YOU TO BE THEIR DOCTOR
I UNDERSTAND
BLAMMM!!
DISEASES WHETHER THEY'RE CURED OR NOT...
ONCE A ROOM IS VACANT, IT WILL BE IMMEDIATELY TAKEN BY A NEW PATIENT.
SHELTERING NEW PATIENTS ON DIFFERENT CASES AND WITH DIFFERENT TREATS ON AND ON WITHOUT AN END
WHAT IS A HOSPITAL REALLY IS...?
THE WHEEL OF FORTUNE THAT KEEPS ON ROLLING...
A FAILED OPPORTUNITY

MIRACLES AND LOST CHANCES...
THEN WHAT DID I GET? WHAT DID I FAIL TO GET?
WHAT I GOT IS...
DAYS WENT BY JUST LIKE THAT...
DOC-TOR?
HUH?
YOU ARE LAUGHING?
YOU LOOK HAPPY AND SMILING...
IS THERE SOMETHING GOOD HAPPENING?


I LOOK HAPPY?
MAYBE
DOES IT LOOK LIKE THAT?
EH? WAS I MISTAKEN?
HM
I'M NOT VERY SURE MYSELF
PSST DON'T YOU GUYS FEEL SOMETHING'S DIFFERENT WITH DR DENSHAM LATELY?
YEAH. HER ATTITUDE IS SOFTER
AND GENTLER LIKE LOSING ENERGY
NOT TOO STRICT ANYMORE
BUT SOMETIMES HER LOOKS IS SERIOUS
SOME-TIMES SHE'S DAYDREAMING
my work is easy now
THAT USUALLY FIERCE DOCTOR?

DOCTOR, PLEASE WRITE YOUR NEW ADDRESS ON THIS CARD
YOU'VE MOVED, DIDN'T YOU?
I NEED TO CHANGE THE DATA ON THE REGISTRY
VERY WELL, BUT IT'S ONLY THE PHONE NUMBER WHICH CHANGED FOR NOW
OH?
I AM GOING TO RETURN TO MY OLD ADDRESS SOON
BECAUSE I


ROSEMARY!
WHOSE DINNER IS THIS?
ON THE TROLLEY? IT'S MR NICK'S OR S DINNER
PONG!!
HOPP
WHY
gone
HUH?
WE ARE HOUSEMATES, LET S BE FRIENDS!
DAAA
?
WHAT'S WRONG?
HELLO NICK!
HOW ARE YOU?
PRETTY

HOHOHOHOHOH
YOU ARE A SMART AND HONEST KID!!
DA... DAA
IS THAT BABY
KEVIN'S?
OH NOO
DA DAA
COME ON, JOSHUA, SAY HI
WE'RE KEVIN'S FRIENDS
WE MOVED IN TO SECOND FLOOR
IN THAT CASE
I'LL BE CAREFUL NOT TO GO TO SECOND FLOOR
WHY DID YOU SAY THAT?
BE-CAU-SE
I
I HAVE TO BE CAREFUL SO I WON'T BE INFECTING PEOPLE SINCE I'M SICK

OWAAAAA
NO NO... IT WAS...
SO YOU CAN'T GO NEAR THIS BABY?? IS THAT IT?!
OAAA
KEVIN OR DOCTOR?!
IT WAS MYSELF...
I'M SORRY...
WHO TOLD YOU TO DO THAT, HUH??
OAAAAAAA
OW OW...
SWEET BABY JOSHUA
PLEASE DON'T CRY OKAY?
I'M SORRY.. I'M SORRY.. IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF ME..
OWAAA
"I'M SORRY, I'M SORRY"
YOU'RE THE SAME WITH THIS BABY!
TALK WITH A LITTLE MORE COURAGE!!

I USED TO HATE LITTLE KIDS, BUT EVENMORE I HATE KIDS WHO ALWAYS APOLOGIZE LIKE YOU!
TRY TO APOLOGIZE TO ME ONE MORE TIME!!
BECAUSE I WON'T FORGIVE YOU!
SOR-
SORRY
UWAAAA
STUPID!!!
HYSTERICAL WOMAN!!

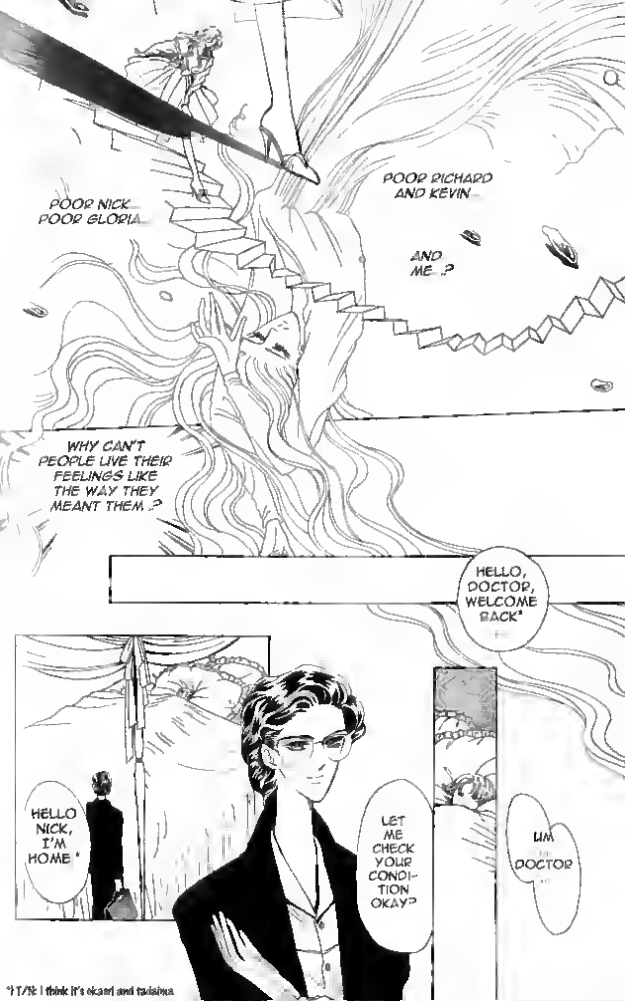
NICK GOT SICK AGAIN BECAUSE OF YOU!!
WHAT-EVER
I WASN'T WRONG,
BECAUSE THAT KID DOESN'T NEED TO BE PITIED!
IF HE'S A KID, THEN ACT LIKE A KID! THE MORE DARING THEY ARE, THE BETTER
HE'S GOOD AT PRE-TEN-DING!
HE KEPT APOLOGIZING!
YOU THINK SO?
FOR HIM TO HAVE EVEN ONE PER MILLIONTH OF YOUR NERVE WILL BE CON-SIDERED LUCKY!
too similar ....
IN THAT CASE, I'LL ALSO GIVE HIM MY RED FINGER NAILS
ARE YOU MAD ?!
I hate that type of kids ....

LIKE A WANDERING SOUL BENEATH THE SHADOW OF HIS FATHER, HIS FACE WAS PALE WHITE.
TOO SIMILAR
WITH WHEN WE FIRST MET
SIMILAR TO RICHARD.
YOU'VE CHANGED, RICHARD!
YES. THIS IS ALL FOR YOU, ESMERALDA...
IF I HAVE YOU, I DON'T NEED ANYTHING ELSE...
A BRIEF HAPPINESS
THE MONSTER CAME IN A FORM OF ILLNESS
EVERYTHING ELSE WAS FOR JOSHUA WHO WAS STILL IN MY WOMB
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR SUCH WORDS FROM YOU.
WON'T BE ENOUGH TO CURE HIM.
WHY DID HE APOLOGIZE ALL THE TIME?
JUST LOVE

A COWARD, ESME-RALDA
NICK IS GOOD AT PRETEN-DING, YOU SAID?
THEN YOU ARE
YOU CONTROL OTHERS FOR YOUR OWN GAIN
LIKE A GAME,
PL YING AROUND WITH PEOPLE AS YOU LIKE?
TO PROTECT YOUR-SELF?
ME, EVEN GLORIA.
ARE YOU HAPPY?
WHY DID YOU BRING GLORIA HERE?

FOR ME?
SLAP!
A LAMB TO BE SACRIFICED
WHY DON'T YOU GET IT?!
GLORIA...
LOVES YOU!

EVEN MORE SO, WHY DON'T YOU REALIZE THAT YOU'RE ALSO ATTRACTED TO HER!
WHY DIDN'T YOU REALIZE SOMETHING AS NATURAL AS THIS?
WHY CAN'T YOU BE HONEST AND LISTEN TO WHAT YOUR HEART SAYS?
SO SAD!! ALL OF YOU!!
GLORIA? I CAN'T BELIEVE IT SHE LOVES ME?
YOU ARE SO SAD!!
ES-MERALDA!!


POOR NICK... POOR GLORIA...
POOR RICHARD AND KEVIN...
AND ME..?
WHY CAN'T PEOPLE LIVE THEIR FEELINGS LIKE THE WAY THEY MEANT THEM..?
HELLO, DOCTOR, WELCOME BACK*
HELLO NICK, I'M HOME*
LET ME CHECK YOUR CONDI-TION OKAY?
UM... DOCTOR...

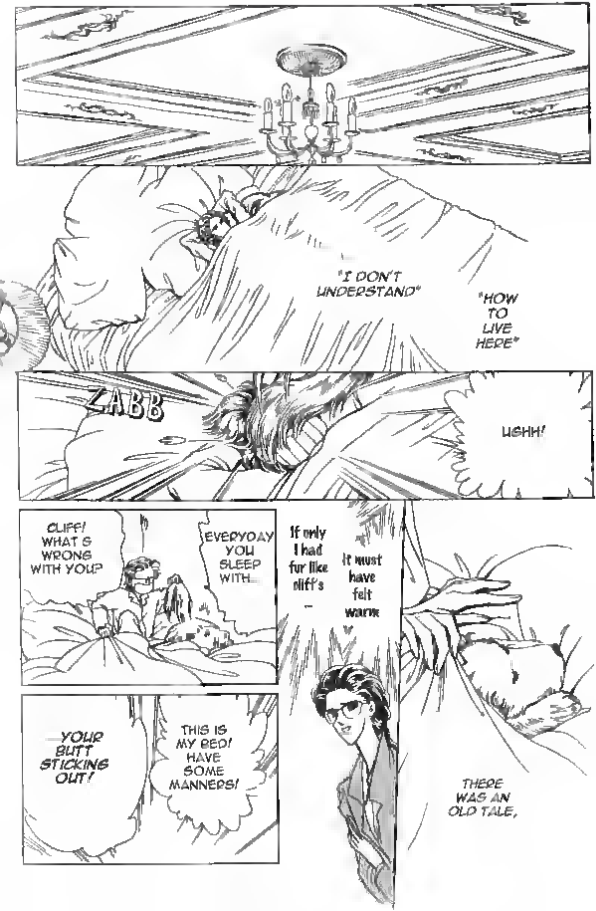
*1 T/N: I think it's okay! and tadaima.

DOCTOR WILL STAY HERE, RIGHT?
ARE YOU WORRIED?
DON'T YOU HAVE KEVIN AND ROSEMARY HERE ALREADY?
I
DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW TO LIVE HERE...

I WAS TOLD THAT I'M FREE TO DO WHATEVER I WANT HERE
I REALLY LIKE KEVIN AND ROSEMARY BUT
WHAT DOES "FREE" MEAN ?
NICK, ABOUT THAT

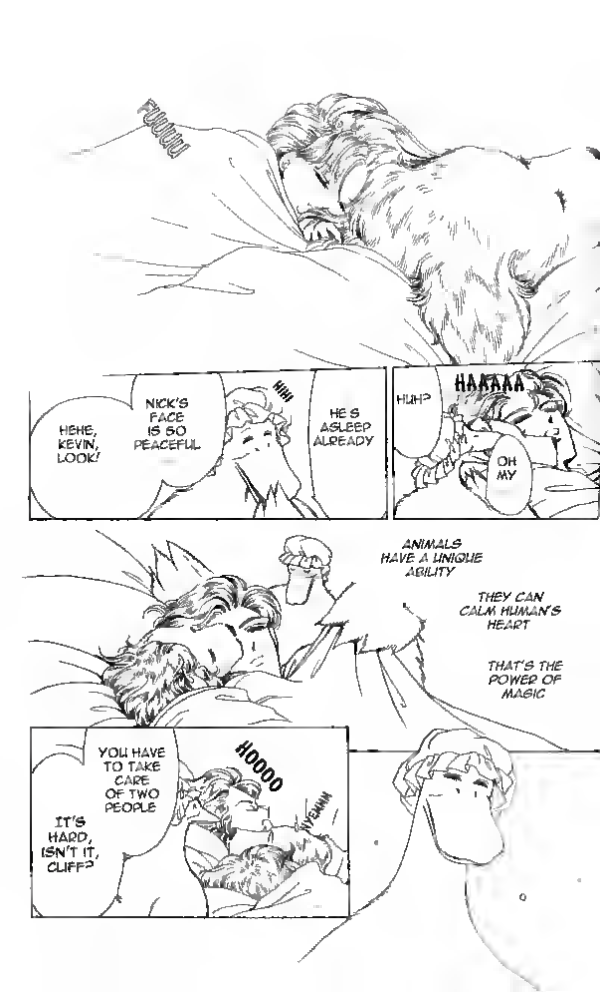
THAT CHILD IS STILL UNDER STRESS
BOTH PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY
GLORIA LOVES YOU!
GLORIA!
I'LL EXCUSE
IT'S LATE NOW.

TONIGHT IS UNUSUALLY COLD, ISN'T IT?
UM
YEAH
IF ONLY I HAD FUR LIKE CLIFF,
IT MUST HAVE FELT WARM
OKAY, GOOD NIGHT!


"I DON'T UNDERSTAND"
"HOW TO LIVE HERE"
ZABB
UGHH!
CLIFF! WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?
EVERYDAY YOU SLEEP WITH...
If only I had fur like cliff's...
It must have felt warm
THERE WAS AN OLD TALE,
YOUR BUTT STICKING OUT!
THIS IS MY BED! HAVE SOME MANNERS!

ABOUT A MAN WHO WENT THROUGH A COLD NIGHT,
MM. THREE DOGS NIGHT
PROTECTED BY THE WARMTH OF THE THREE DOGS SLEEPING AROUND HIM.
HUH? WHAT?
already asleep
RIGHT NOW, KEVIN?
BUT ISN'T MY FUR NOT GOOD FOR HIM?
PLEASE PLEASE JUST FOR TONIGHT,
I'm sorry
KEVIN?

WARM
NOT QUITE A "THREE DOGS NIGHT",
BUT "A MAN, A DOG, AND A DUCK"
WOOOW
AWESOME! AWESOME! I NEVER HAD A SLEEP LIKE THIS!
TONIGHT EVERYONE WILL SLEEP LIKE THIS?
DON'T TELL DOCTOR, OKAY?
CLIFF,
YOU HAVE A SMOOTH AND WARM FUR
SO COM-FORT-ABLE!


FUUUU
HEHE, KEVIN, LOOK!
NICK'S FACE IS SO PEACEFUL
HIH!
HE'S ASLEEP ALREADY
HUH?
HAAAAA
OH MY
ANIMALS HAVE A UNIQUE ABILITY
THEY CAN CALM HUMAN'S HEART
THAT'S THE POWER OF MAGIC
YOU HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF TWO PEOPLE
IT'S HARD, ISN'T IT, CLIFF?
HOOOO
NYEHHH

Years gone by
The dreams were swirling, the golden spoon was sparkling
The continuity of our game, is the continuity of your dream
Sleep tight my dear son,
Until the sun kisses you.

THE FEVER WENT DOWN!
WHAT DID YOU DO?
IT'S A SECRET
I HAVE NEW FRIENDS...
WHAT?
YOU WANT TO MOVE OUT?

I WISH YOU COULD STAY
AFTER ALL, ALL OF THIS WAS BECAUSE OF ESMERALDA'S PRANK
I... DON'T HAVE ANY-MORE REASON TO STAY
NICK HAS GETTING BETTER, AND ALSO...
WHY? IT TAKES TOO LONG TO DRIVE TO THE HOSPITAL?
SINCE YOU ALREADY H VE ESMERALDA .....
I'M JUST GOING TO BE A BOTHER FOR YOU...
RIESIDES
FOR NICK?

IT'S NOT ABOUT HER
IT'S ABOUT YOU AND ME
I WANT YOU TO BE HERE A LITTLE BIT LONGER.
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Hello guys! Fathskie here ^^
Thank you for reading and I hope you like it ^^
I personally thought my scanlation quality is improving!
(err ~ sorta? lol)

Anyway, I started a new project in parallel
with Mr Fredward's Duck
For you who haven't visit FathskieScans website,
please do so ^^

Also, a little ~~spoiler~~ preview
to look up for at the next chapter
can be found on next page ^^

Stay healthy!
-fath

COLE STREET?
THEN
DO YOU KNOW KEVIN FREDWARD?
REALLY?!
YES I KNOW,
IN FACT, I'M HEADING THERE RIGHT NOW
WUAAA!!
I'M SO LUCKY!!
UHH, YEAH
.....
CHERYL REED
OH, I'M SORRY! LET ME INTRODUCE MYSELF.
MY NAME IS...

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A HITCHHIKER

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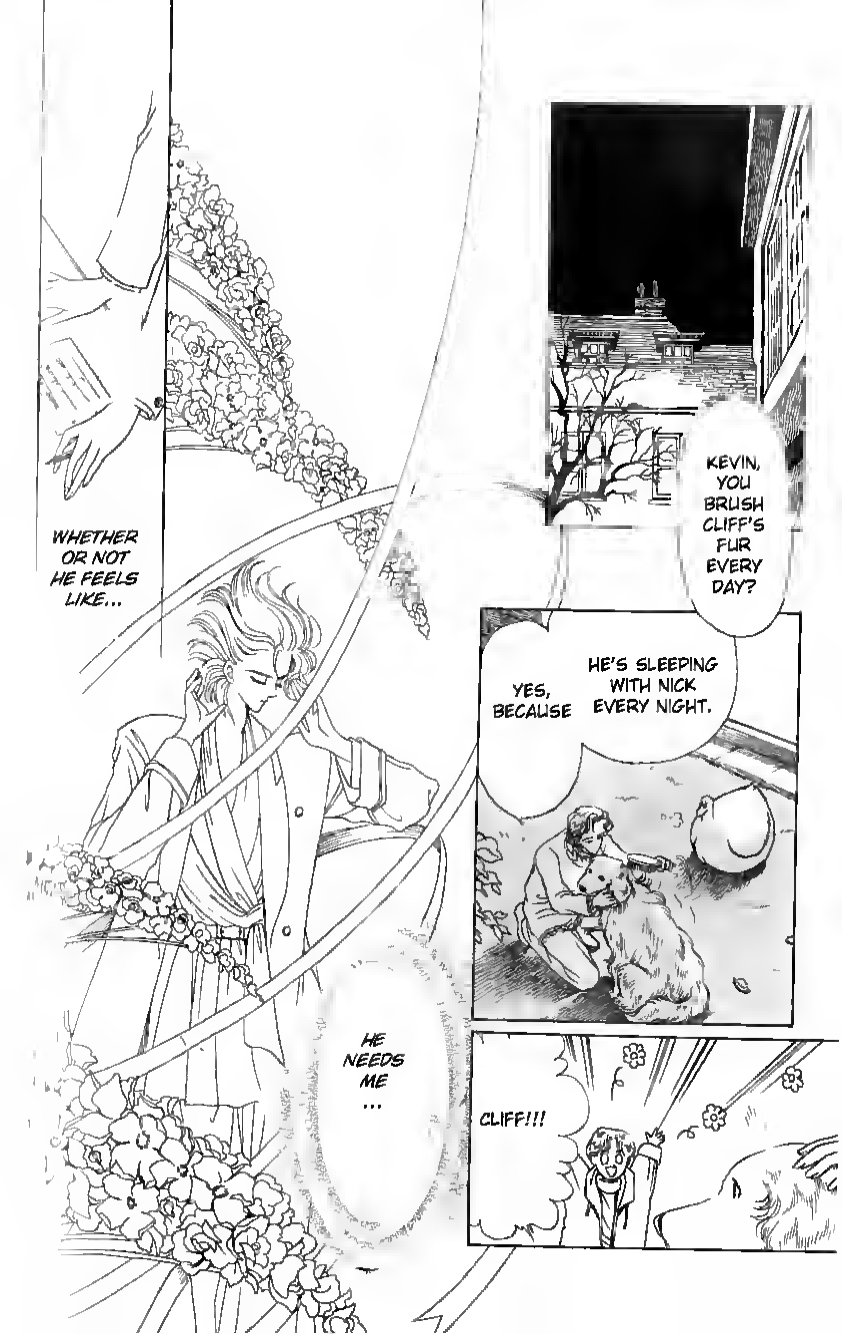
I WANT YOU TO BE HERE
Chapter is read from*
BECAUSE HE SAID THAT, AFTER GIVING IT SOME THOUGHTS..
EXCUSE ME, I'D LIKE TO REGISTER MY NEW ADDRESS.
OH FINALLY YOU DECIDED TO MOVE IN?
YEAH
IT MIGHT BE BETTER THIS WAY.
UNTIL I FIGURE OUT WHAT OUR FEELINGS ARE.

*) please kindly remember because I won't make this note anymore :P


KEVIN, YOU BRUSH CLIFF'S FUR EVERY DAY?
YES, BECAUSE HE'S SLEEPING WITH NICK EVERY NIGHT.
CLIFF!!!
WHETHER OR NOT HE FEELS LIKE...
HE NEEDS ME ...

HUPPP
CLIFF, DON'T LEAN ON NICK!
YOU'RE TOO HEAVY!
KEVIN, LOOK CLOSELY.
CLIFF UNDER-STOOD THAT NICK IS SMALLER AND WEAKER.
CLIFF YOU HAVE GROWN UP, HAVEN'T YOU?
WHEN YOU WERE A PUPPY, ONCE YOU BITE SOMETHING YOU WOULD NEVER LET IT GO.
UHUUHU
DON'T HURT NICK,
DON'T LOSE BALANCE,
HE'S CALMLY LEANING WHILE BENDING HIS FRONT LEGS .

I'M HOME, ROSE-MARY!
WELCOME HOME, DOCTOR!
WOULD YOU LIKE SOMETHING TO DRINK?
PLEASE, ICE TEA
Doctor is scary, you know
HAHAHAHA
NICK IF DOCTOR FOUND OUT YOU KEEP PLAYING WITH CLIFF,
SHE WILL GIVE YOU A BITTER MEDICINE, BE CAREFUL!
AND THE BITTER MEDICINE IS...
ice cube
GLEKKK
MAYBE THIS.
PLUNK
GYAAAHH
EVEN IF I SAID THAT ANIMAL FUR ISN'T GOOD FOR NICK,
I'M NOT A HEARTLESS WOMAN WHO WOULD BAN JUST EVERYTHING
even someone as strict as me
OMG!! COLD!
SO YOU SAID YOU HAVE A HEART BUT YOU'RE DOING THIS?!
Take it out !!
IT WILL MELT BY ITSELF

ALSO HIS ATHSMA STOPPED RECCURING
BUT ACTUALLY EVER SINCE THAT NIGHT, NICK'S FEVER WENT DOWN
YOUR METHOD IN USING DOGS, IS ACTUALLY MORE EFFECTIVE THAN MY TREATMENT OR MEDICINES
THIS IS OUTRAGEOUS
EVEN IF
I CAN'T APPROVE,
HE ALWAYS TRY TO ATTACK ME!
HE'S GENTLE TO YOU AND ROSEMARY BUT HE WAS FIERCE TO ME!
DO YOU HATE CLIFF THAT MUCH?
HE... LIKES YOU.

BUT, ONE THING FOR SURE
!
HE WON'T GO ANYWHERE NEAR ESMERALDA EVEN IN DEATH.
HA
HA HA
RIGHT! RIGHT!
TUNG!
DONG!
TABB!
WAY TOO SOON IF YOU'RE PLANNING TO MOCK ME!!

KEVIN!
STARTING TOMORROW, CAN I WALK CLIFF EVERYDAY?
IT'S GOOD IF YOU HAVE INITIATIVE TO DO IT,
BUT DON'T GO TOO FAR OR PUSH YOURSELF.
OKAY!
CLIFF WAS BROUGHT TO NICK'S LIFE,
UNEXPECTEDLY, IT GIVES NICK A NEW POWER
LOOKING AT IF FROM ANY PERSPECTIVE, THE ONE BEING PROTECTED IS NOT THE DOG, BUT THE MASTER
AND NOW NICK DOESN'T ALWAYS APOLOGIZING.
SOB
MAYBE IN THIS CASE THE CREDIT GOES TO ESMERALDA.
LITTLE BY LITTLE, HE IS STARTING TO STATE HIS OPINIONS.
ROSEMARY, I'M NOT "MR NICK"
I WON'T BE ANSWERING UNTIL YOU CALL ME JUST BY MY NAME "NICK".
SOME GOOD DEVELOPMENTS

WHEN I FIRST MET HIM AT THE HOSPITAL,
HE WAS AS PALE AS A GLASS DOLL WITHOUT LIGHT IN HIS EYES.
I DON'T WANT TO SEE "THAT" KID EVER AGAIN.
WHAT?!
NICK WILL GO TO SCHOOL?
WHEN HE GETS BETTER, I WANT TO ENROLL HIM IN A SCHOOL
BUT ...

I CAN'T BE SURE WHETHER OR NOT HE CAN GO TO SCHOOL UNTIL JUNIOR HIGH.
THE TRUTH IS...
!
BUT MAYBE I AM NOT SUPPOSE TO THINK LIKE THIS.
CAN'T GIVE UP YET
I WANT HIM TO BE ABLE TO
HAVE A PROPER EDUCATION WHILE HE CAN.
HE ALSO NEEDS FRIENDS OF HIS AGE, NOT JUST A DOG...
KEVIN, YOU...
LAUGHS AND CRIES,
TO WORK HARD AND TO EXPERIENCE FAILURES, ALONG WITH HIS FRIENDS WHO WILL GROW UP TOGETHER WITH HIM

AND ONE DAY I WOULD WANT HIM TO FEEL
THE SWEETNESS AND BITTERNESS OF LOVE
YOU ARE REALLY
LIKE A FATHER
VROOOOHHH!
KEVIN, WAIT!

KIIIIIIT
BUGGG!
LOOK OUT!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
THAT'S DANGER-OUS!
YOU'RE GOING TO MEET THE HEADMASTER OF THAT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN THE TOWN RIGHT?
HOW DID YOU KNOW? WAIT
WEREN'T YOU SLEEPING JUST NOW? DIDN'T YOU HAVE A NIGHT SHIFT YESTERDAY?
ROSEMARY WOKE ME UP.
BLAMM!!
SHE SAID I MUST GO WITH YOU.
NOSY DUCK ...
I WILL KEEP MY RESPONSI-BILITY UNTIL THEN.
IT'S NOT JUST THAT ...
I ALSO PRO-MISED MY DEPART-MENT HEAD,
IF SOMETHING GOES WRONG, NICK WILL BE RETURNED TO THE HOSPITAL
just woke up!

I WILL BE FINE BY MYSELF.
CAN YOU BE MORE HONEST?
YOU MAKE ROSE-MARY WOR-RIED
IN THIS SMALL TOWN
WHERE PEOPLE CAN EVEN HEAR A PIN DROP,
FUUUUH
WE WOULDN'T KNOW IF THERE IS A SCHOOL THAT WOULD TAKE NICK
I UNDER-STOOD IF HE GOT REJECTED BY SCHOOLS,
WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING FOR HIM
BUT WE CAN'T GIVE UP.
THAT'S WHY I WILL NOT LET YOU GO ALONE.

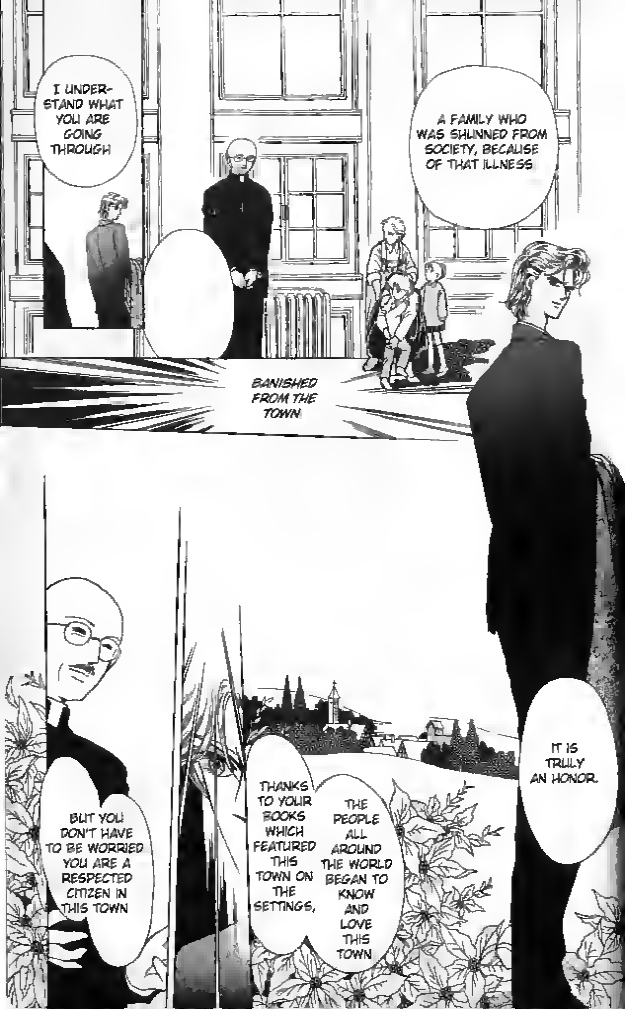
DREW
HELLO, I'M THE HEAD-MISTRESS OF THIS SCHOOL.
NICE TO MEET YOU.
SHALL WE GET TO THE POINT,
CAN YOU EXPLAIN AGAIN TO US WHAT IS HIS ILLNESS LIKE?
EVEN IF THE VIRUS GOT OUT FROM THE BODY, IT WILL DIE INSTANTLY.
HE IS INFECTED BY HIV. IN NORMAL DAILY INTERACTION, THE VIRUS WOULDN'T BE CONTAGIOUS.
NO VIRUS EXIST IN SALIVA, URINE OR SWEAT.

EVEN IF THE VIRUS HAD ENTERED HUMAN'S BODY,
IN REALITY, US WHO HAVE BEEN LIVING TOGETHER WITH HIM ARE NOT INFECTED
FROM WHAT YOU HAVE TOLD US IT SEEMS LIKE IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL, BUT...
IF SO, WHY DID MASS MEDIA MAKE IT SUCH A BIG ISSUE?
BY PHONE,
YOU SAID HE WAS INFECTED FROM HIS DECEASED MOTHER?
NOT QUITE
INFECTED BY HIS MOTHER, THAT MEANS FROM THE MOTHER'S BREAST MILK OR BLOOD.
AS FOR CHILDREN WHO WERE BORN FROM HIV-INFECTED MOTHERS, DEVELOPED THE DISEASE AND DIED BY
24 MONTHS OF AGE

THAT MEANS ASIDE OF BORN INFECTED OR INFECTED WHEN HE WAS A BABY.
HOW EXACTLY DID HE GOT INFECTED, DOCTOR?
THERE ALSO OTHER MEANS FOR HIM TO HAVE CAUGHT THE ILLNESS?
I CAN'T BE SURE, PROBABLY ...
FROM AN EXTERNAL WOUND?
IN OTHER WORDS, INFECTED FROM BLOOD, OR BLOOD TRANSFUSION.

EXTERNAL WOUNDS...? BUT AREN'T CHILDREN ALWAYS GOT WOUNDED OF LITTLE SCRATCHES ALL THE TIME?
YOU TWO... ARE AWARE OF IT, AREN'T YOU?

WE CAN NOT ACCEPT HIM.
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR A SMALL TOWN LIKE THIS
BUT.. DO YOU KNOW ANY OTHER SCHOOLS THAT WOULD TAKE HIM?
PLEASE UNDER-STAND,
YOU ALSO HAVE TO THINK OF THE OTHER STUDENTS.
HEADMISTRESS ALSO HAS RESPONSIBILITY TO LOOK AFTER DOZENS OF CHILDREN.


I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU ARE GOING THROUGH
A FAMILY WHO WAS SHUNNED FROM SOCIETY, BECAUSE OF THAT ILLNESS
BANISHED FROM THE TOWN
IT IS TRULY AN HONOR.
THE PEOPLE ALL AROUND THE WORLD BEGAN TO KNOW AND LOVE THIS TOWN
THANKS TO YOUR BOOKS WHICH FEATURED THIS TOWN ON THE SETTINGS,
BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE WORRIED YOU ARE A RESPECTED CITIZEN IN THIS TOWN

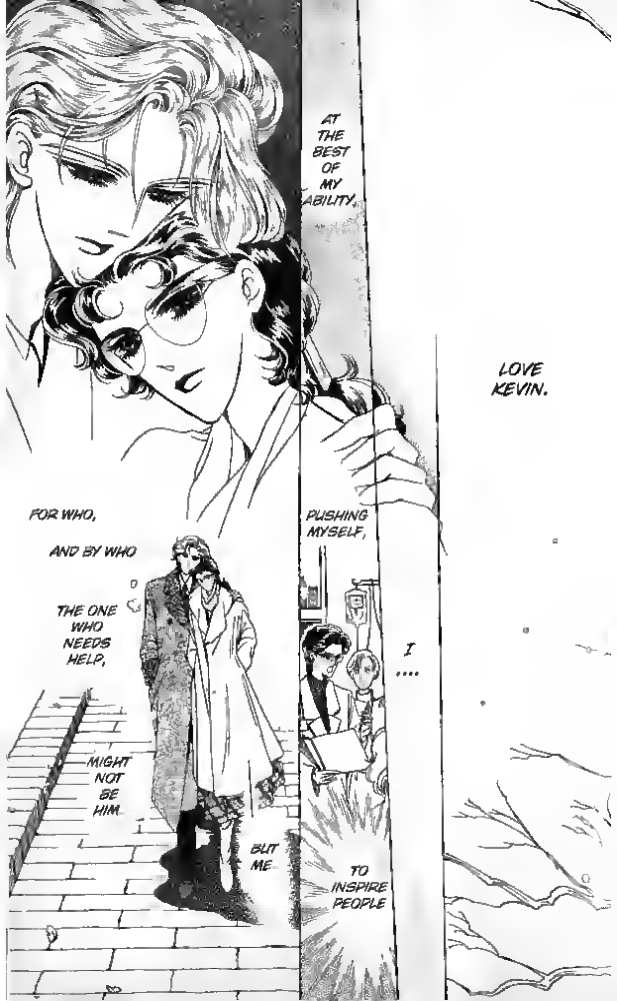
THERE WOULDN'T BE ANYONE WHO WOULD THINK BADLY ABOUT YOUR PRESENCE IN THIS TOWN.
WE WILL FORGET ABOUT THIS MATTER
FOR THIS TOWN,
PLEASE CONTINUE TO WRITE GOOD BOOKS.
JUST NOW...
GOD WILL HELP YOU.
IN EXCHANGE OF THE PUBLICATION OF THIS TOWN IN MY BOOKS,
THIS PEOPLE !!
THEY WILL KEEP QUIET ABOUT NICK?
THAT
THIS PEOPLE

GOD BLESS YOU.
... DEPENDS ON YOUR CONSCIENCE.
IS GOD REALLY EXISTS?!!

YES.
LIKE IT OR NOT.
GOD EXISTS
AND TO EXTEND THE SPAN OF LIFE GIVEN BY THAT POWER,
HUMAN'S BIRTH AND DEATH,
ARE ALL WITHIN GOD'S POWER.

IS MY DUTY AS A DOCTOR
TO EXTEND ONE HOUR, ONE SECOND

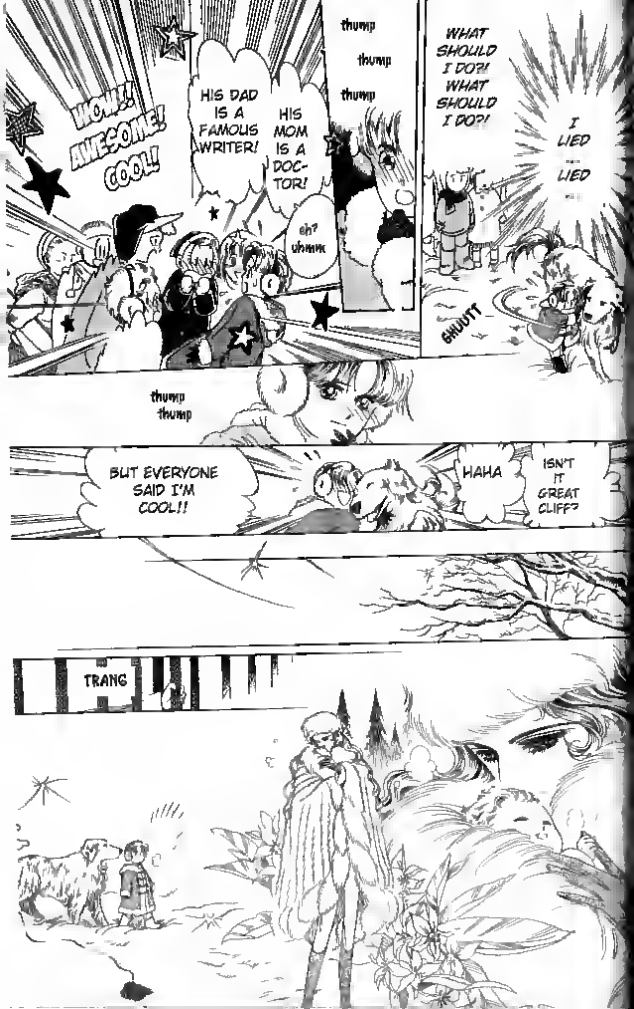
...
I'LL HELP YOU.
I WILL HELP YOU.
WHEN THE BURDEN ON YOUR SHOULDERS BECOMES TOO HEAVY TO BEAR ALONE
KEVIN


AT THE BEST OF MY ABILITY,
LOVE KEVIN.
FOR WHO,
AND BY WHO
PUSHING MYSELF,
I ....
THE ONE WHO NEEDS HELP,
MIGHT NOT BE HIM
BUT ME
TO INSPIRE PEOPLE

WOW!
THE SNOW HAS PILED UP!
DON'T GO TOO FAR!
I GOT IT!
WE'RE OFF!
ZLUB ZLUB
YAHAHAHA
WHICH KID ARE YOU?

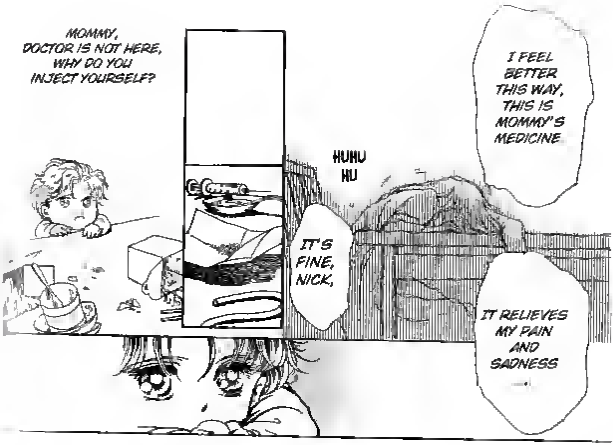
TAA DAA
HEY, THIS IS BUSTER, MR HOFFMAN'S DOG!
NO, THIS IS CLIFF, THAT NOVELIST'S DOG!
BUSTER IS CLIFF'S MOTHER!
CLIFF'S MOTHER?
CLIFF HAS A MOTHER?
HIS MOM ...
YOU DON'T GO TO SCHOOL?
.....
IT'S OKAY, I DON'T HAVE TO GO TO SCHOOL
LIE!
WHAT ARE YOU TO THAT NOVELIST?
IT'S TRUE! I'M SICK, SO IT'S OKAY IF I DON'T GO TO SCHOOL
wow cool!
THAT'S COOL! I WANT TO BE SICK TOO!
KEVIN IS MY DAD.
whoah! awesome!
awe some!

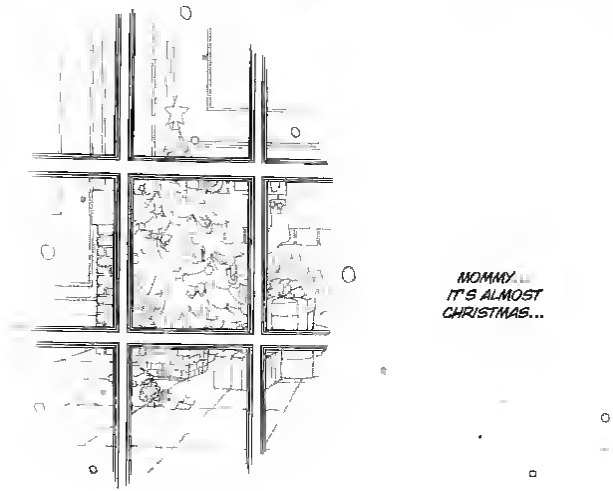
WHAAAAA
WOW!
HIS AUTO-GRAPH!
IS KEVIN THAT FAMOUS?
I didn't know.
WHAT ABOUT YOUR MOM?
BECAUSE THERE ARE FIVE OF HIS BOOKS IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY!
AND OUR TEACHER HAD EVEN ASKED FOR HIS... HIS
Oh I know!
THAT BEAUTIFUL LADY WHO DRIVES COOL CARS!
I saw her also!
N-NO
NOT ESME-RALDA
HEAR
THEN THE ONE WITH BLACK HAIR?
I saw her also too
hey
.....
LIRM
LIMN
DOCTOR!


WOW!! AWESOME! COOL!!
HIS DAD IS A FAMOUS WRITER!
HIS MOM IS A DOC-TOR!
eh? uhmm
thump
thump
thump
WHAT SHOULD I DO?! WHAT SHOULD I DO?!
I LIED
LIED
GHUUTT
thump thump
BUT EVERYONE SAID I'M COOL!!
HAHA
ISN'T IT GREAT CLIFF?
TRANG

JOSHUA ...
YOU'RE MY JEWEL ...
IS IT COLD? THIS IS YOUR FIRST SNOW, ISN'T IT, JOSHUA?
KEVIN!
KEVIN!
dak dak dak
tick..
tick..

LATT
ROSEMARY...
ROSEMARY...
!
X-mas
prepa-
rations!!
TUNG
TUNG
after this
must make
meals
for
Joshua
UMM
MOMMY...
MOMMY...
IT'S ALMOST
CHRISTMAS,
WHERE IS THE TREE?


MOMMY, DOCTOR IS NOT HERE, WHY DO YOU INJECT YOURSELF?
HUHU HU
IT'S FINE, NICK.
I FEEL BETTER THIS WAY, THIS IS MOMMY'S MEDICINE.
IT RELIEVES MY PAIN AND SADNESS


MOMMY... IT'S ALMOST CHRISTMAS...

SHUUUTT
shiver
ROSEMARY
...
IS GOD EXISTS OR NOT?
OF COURSE
YES,
WHERE?

HERE...?
BUT DOESN'T GOD BE IN HEAVEN OR CHURCH?
THE GOD REFERRED TO BY HUMANS,
LIES IN THE HEARTS OF PEOPLE
CULTURES, NATIONS AND SO ON,
CONNECTING PEOPLE IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES WHO HAVE DIFFERENT LANGUAGES, THOUGHTS.
THEIR DIFFERENCES ARE MELTED BEFORE THEIR BELIEFS

CAN BE CONSI-DERED AS SOME-THING THAT
BONDS THE HEARTS OF ALL HUMANS
IN OTHER WORDS,
BELIEFS IN ALL AROUND THE ORLD,
THIS IS A VERY HARD TOPIC TO UNDERSTAND, ISN'T IT?
AT ANY RATE,
GOD AND DEVIL, EXIST IN THE HEARTS OF MEN

IF SOMETHING TROUBLING US, THAT IS OUR WEAKNESS THAT COMES FROM THE DEVIL.
THUS, WE SEEK HELP FROM GOD.
AND WHEN PRAYING TO GOD,
WE HAVE TO DO IT BY OURSELVES AND WITH ALL OF OUR HEARTS.

FINALLY I HAVE ARRIVED.
WENT HOME FOR CHRIST-MAS?
AH. UMM
COLE STREET? IT'S PRETTY FAR, ABOUT 1 HOUR WALK
IT'S OKAY!
I HAVE BEEN TRAINING!
KEVIN...
KEVIN...
IF I COME SO SUDDENLY, YOU MUST BE SURPRISED
DO YOU STILL RECOGNIZE ME?
FOR THIS PAST HALF A YEAR, I'VE BEEN THINKING OF ONLY YOU...

BROOOOOMMM
AAH... ALL THAT NIGHT SHIFTS GET TO ME!
I GOT WRINKLES
UHH UHH
OH? A HITCHHIKER?
MAKES ME REMEMBER MY PAST
BACK IN COLLEGE DAYS
SUDDENLY POP OUT FROM THE BUSHES TO STOP CARS
WHERE ARE YOU HEADING TO?
JUMP IN!
YOU SAVED ME!
THANK YOU SO MUCH!!

COLE STREET?
THEN
DO YOU KNOW KEVIN FREDWARD?
REALLY?!
YES I KNOW,
IN FACT, I'M HEADING THERE RIGHT NOW
WUAAA!!
I'M SO LUCKY!!
UHH, YEAH
.....
CHERYL REED
OH, I'M SORRY! LET ME INTRODUCE MYSELF.
MY NAME IS...

LAST SUMMER I MET KEVIN IN THE ISLAND
IF YOU DON'T KNOW HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT DANCING,
THEN JUST KEEP DANCING UNTIL YOU CAN'T STAND IT ANYMORE
THANKS TO HIM, MY DREAM WHICH ONCE UNCLEAR,
WAS SLOWLY COMING TRUE.
CHERYL!
WHEN I HEARD IT, I FELT AS IF A SHOCKWAVE HAD RAN THROUGH MY BODY
HE SAID A MIRACLE WOULD HAPPEN
TODAY I MADE UP MY MIND AND TOOK THE TRAIN. I WILL CONFESS TO HIM!

I LOVE HIM!
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